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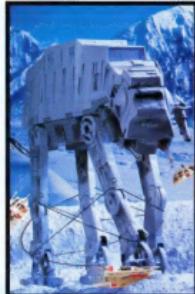
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Pat McCallum

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Pat's job is to run the show, making sure that *ToyFare* maintains its friendly, humorous/informative "feel" and that every issue is as good as it can be. He works with promotions to come up with neat contests and offers. And he supervises photo shoots and just keeps tabs on everything.

He's also gotten fatter now that *ToyFare*'s going monthly. With all the late-night hours being put in, a consistent diet of McDonald's and Taco Bell insure that sometime around issue #4, he'll feel a sharp pain in his chest, his left arm will clamp up and he'll fall dead face-first into his Arch Deluxe. Or maybe he'll fall and crush a fellow staffer. Either way, he'll be deader than Nixon.

Scott Beatty, EDITOR

Scott's the backbone of *ToyFare*, not only as part of the team that originates the content of every issue, but as the guy who supervises the entire production of the mag. In short, it doesn't get in the book unless Scott sees it and gives it a "thumbs-up." That doesn't stop us from mocking him. With a head that resembles a trophy thanks to his Alfred E. Neuman ears, Scott's skin has had to thicken considerably since joining the staff.



Joe Yanarella

SENIOR MANAGING EDITOR

Working closely with Scott to make sure that all the behind-the-scenes stuff like budgets and deadlines are in place, Joe is also the ultimate problem-solver guy, with a solution at the ready for any crisis. Joe's least-favorite brush with celebrity stardom: When Harlan Ellison, renowned for being both a brilliant sci-fi writer and night-unbearable curmudgeon, called him a "speed bump." Joe and Harlan are currently not speaking.



Tom Palmer Jr., ASSISTANT EDITOR

Tom is Scott's right-hand man and king of the staff writers, helping virtually every department of the book through creative input, research, keeping the lines of communication open between us and the toy companies and the various content/copy editing of editorial.

His pop is also the comic book artist Tom Palmer Sr., which is the only reason we hired Tom. But since we've yet to get any cool free comic art, we're probably gonna fire Tom Jr. and see if Todd McFarlane has a kid or something.



Tom Root, COPY EDITOR

In addition to helpin' out in the planning of each issue of *ToyFare*, Tom is the principal slinger of red ink, copy editing a good deal of the book each month and making sure all them words is placed good.

Tom is also the newest member of *ToyFare* and Wizard Press. When he traveled from Detroit to interview with the company, Tom ventured into the Big Apple and accidentally smeared a roller-blader into a dump-truck when the poor schmuck attempted to latch onto the spoiler of Tom's car. We're having the contents of that red ink analyzed just to be on the safe side.



Andrew Kardon

CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

Wizard: *The Guide to Comics* Assistant Editor Andrew Kardon is a frequent contributor to *ToyFare*, dreaming up story ideas, helping out with editing duties and providing countless loans from his personal toy collection. He's also the Antichrist where toys are concerned. As one of the key originators of "Twisted Mego Theatre," Andrew's office is littered with all sorts of semi-broken obscure action figures and dolls in sometimes disturbing, always unflattering poses. He's a bad man.

Lars Pearson

PRICE GUIDE MANAGER

Working with Tennessee-based Jon Warren and his team of Price Guide Commandos, the mighty Lars Pearson spends his days assembling the *ToyFare* price guide, making sure that we list every toy worth a damn and every stinkin' variant of said toys.

His name, "Lars," is also very close to "Mars," so it's fun to substitute it in goofy parades like "Lars Attacks!" or "Lars Needs Women!" or "Hey, does a Lars bar have nuts in it?" We get a bigger kick out of it than he does.



Bob Marshall

PRICE GUIDE EDITOR

After Lars & Co. finish tabulating all that insane price guide data, it falls to Bob to make it look all pretty in them there price guide pages. Seeing how he handles ALL the Wizard Press price guides (Wizard's comic & card guide, InQuest's CCG guide and *ToyFare*'s toy guide), Bob works on a combined 109 pages worth of stuff. Busy guy.

Bob also takes toy collecting waaaay too seriously. When he can't find the newest Star Wars figures, he walks around with the corners of his eyes vibrating, dark words uttering through gritted teeth and his hands clenched into fists. We've recommended decaf.

Steve Blackwell, DESIGN MANAGER

Steve is the eyes of *ToyFare*, supervising the entire art department, making sure that aside from there being words on a page, *ToyFare*...heck, even ads, posters, promotional offers, everything we do, looks the best it can be.

Steve also makes sure he looks the best he can be. His "not-a-strand-out-place" hair has, like Stonehenge and the great pyramids before it, become an unexplainable phenomenon.



Arlene So, DESIGNER

Enough right-hand men, bring on the women! And that's what Arlene is, Steve's right-hand woman, taking a more hands-on approach, physically designing a heckuva lot of the monthly columns, departments and promotional items that make up *ToyFare*.

As far as toys and toy collecting go, her goal is to amass 99 of those Toy Story "The claw is our master" vending machine aliens. She's got two. So far it ain't all that impressive.



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Inside the Monkeyhouse

Tonight's Episode: TOUGH LOVE

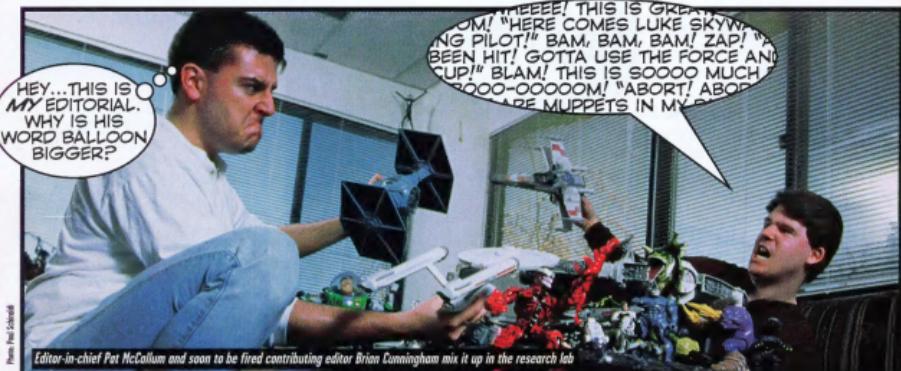


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Sometimes we break toys.

Yeah, we here at *ToyFare* (*TF*) respect the collectible and after-market values of action figures, but when putting this magazine together, we work under one strict rule of thumb: have fun with the toys. Open 'em. Play with 'em. Set 'em up on your computer and, when putting together the humorous photos that *TF* has become known for, don't let anything stand in the way of the gag. Some weird variant or mega-buck collectible finds its way into our hands? Screw it...open it up. And, when necessary, bust 'em up too. Yeah, it pains us, but it's all done in the name of fun...and to remind some woosy too-serious toy collectors that, regardless of a tan vest, missing underpants, holotrack sticker or whatever the latest insanity is, toys are toys. Have fun with 'em.

When putting together an issue of *TF*, we try to pack the book with the love and excitement we get from collecting toys. Everything in this book is geared toward how much fun and how cool toys are.

From the cover down to the smallest gag word-balloon, we strive to make a magazine that caters to every type of toy buyer. Yeah, we've got the standard news, product release calendar and price guide sections, but what we put our heart and soul into are the more involved areas of the book. Think the covers are neat? Each one takes weeks to set up. From concept, set creation, photography and final computer-tweaked version, they're all sweat-and-tears labors of love. The contests are created months in advance to iron out all the details in our uniquely interactive entry methods and to secure prizes which are usually out of reach to the general public.

The features are where we try not only to entertain, but to create a more well-rounded toy consumer by teaching what goes on behind the scenes of the toy industry. This issue, for instance, we go inside Kenner with a Q&A with Kenner's Star Wars Team Leader Tim Hall, and head backstage at the McFarlane Toys design studio to see not only why certain toys are made, but how.

Want fun, geeky fanboy type stuff? Check out our Star Wars alien action figure guide, giving you not only where exactly goons like Amanaman and Squid-Face show

up, but little-known trivia as to who they are and what role they play in the Star Wars universe. Want figures you won't see anywhere else? Check out our fan-made toy section "Homemade Heroes" or—as we apologize in advance—flip to our slightly off-color "Top 10 Star Trek Figures" feature and...wince.

And, of course, this first monthly issue marks the return of the feature that has generated more mail than anything else we do: "Twisted Mego Theatre." Spotlight Mego dolls, the original superhero action figures from the mid-to-late 1970s, this strip originated in the first *TF* special with Mego Spider-Man teaching readers how to dance the Macarena (and reducing Mego Thor to tears). It was followed up by a Spider-Man canga line in the second *Toyfare* special that ended with the same Mego Spidey dismembering the small Toy Biz action figure dancers. For our debut issue, "TMT" is back, bigger than it's ever been and, we're happy to announce, will appear as a monthly part of the book. That, along with all the other oddball humor elements that populate the book like the price guide's "Big Shots," the comic strip-like gags that run across the bottom of some features, the word and thought balloons that find their way into miscellaneous photos, everything that makes us love toys, is in here.

So no matter how you collect toys, whether you buy them to crack open and sit on a shelf, to keep mint in a box to display or to buy in bulk to re-sell down the road, you're gonna need something to keep you informed and to help you separate the cool stuff from the crap.

And that something is *ToyFare*.

Pat McCallum
Editor-in-Chief
Wizard Press

FanFare

**FEEL THE LOVE!
FEEL THE HATE!**

It's the first issue of the monthly *ToyFare* and what better way to celebrate than to print some hate mail generated from our first (and only) two specials. That and we'll offset it with some gushy letters that feed our ego as well. Moving forward, if you wanna drop us a note with your comments on this or any issue of *ToyFare*, we whole-heartedly recommend you do so. It'll only cost you 10 minutes of your time and 32 cents (maybe about twice that if you're a foreigner). You can find the address at the end of the letters column. And, well, that's it.

Wizard Toy Guys,

Here's a thought: Do you think toy collectors would buy your magazine if you didn't give free figures away? And if you're going to do them, don't give us crap like Molten Man, which I named the "Worst Exclusive Figure of the Year" on my web page.

Your price guides are gonna kill collecting. If kids are going to buy a toy from a dealer or try and sell one using your prices, they'll be burned. Drop the price guide. It will only make toys harder to find, and then it will kill the whole idea of collecting.

You will kill the toy business. You dis the toy companies all the time. You're not businesslike and you treat everything like it's a game. Down with Wizard! No real collectors I know would be caught dead with your mag in their shop.

Nathan Hanneken
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Gee, we hope people would still buy the mag, 'cause those figures ain't exactly free. They cost eight bucks.

And we don't think we're going to kill the toy business. Actually, the price guide is one of the most popular parts of the magazine, and the toy companies rather like our sense of humor. Scan down this column a bit and see if you don't believe us.

Y'see, toys might be a business, but it's a business based on fun. So we're gonna have

some fun with it. We're not going to treat every last thing that comes down the pike like it's drop-dead serious. In fact, we're going to treat some things like it's all a game, 'cause ya know what? These are toys and you can play games with 'em if you want.

Oh, and by the by—on the strict business side, we're doing okay too. Orders were higher for the second *ToyFare* Special than the first. And they're higher yet for the issue you now hold in your hands. So there must be a few shops out there that'll be caught, very much alive, with our mag.

Dear ToyFare,

I know the Kitty Pryde toy is just a repaint of the Famous Couples Mary Jane figure. Why don't you just come right out and say it? You can take your "uniquely crafted" repaint and shove it.

Jared Marek
Sewickley, PA

Technically speaking, it's a repaint of Spider-Woman, which was also repainted as the Famous Couples Mary Jane, Classic Spider-Woman, the visible Invisible Woman and probably some other figures too. We make no bones about it.

The bottom line is that Kitty Pryde is a bona-fide Toy Biz-produced action figure and we think it, along with the other action figures we make available through our toy offers, look pretty darned swell (and hey, it's either a repainted Kitty Pryde in your collection...or none at all). If ya like 'em, order 'em. More power to ya. If ya don't, then don't. Nobody's gonna twist your arm.

Hey! Must be time for some love about now...

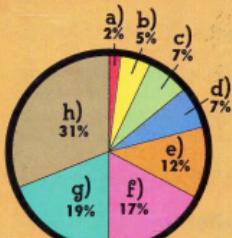
Survey Says...

TOYFARE'S AOL POLL

Let's preface this by saying, "Don't try any of this at home." However, in our wildest fantasies, we've all [ahem] dreamed of the coolest ways to destroy our action figures. And we stress the word "dream." 'Cause after all, we'd never do anything evil to our beloved toys...even the ones we don't really like, right? Well, we at Toyfare were feeling pretty sadistic one day and started tossing out hypothetical examples of twisted ways to rid the world of unwanted action figures. And we thought, what a cool question to ask our online community. CAUTION: The following results are not for the faint of heart or those toy collectors who never open their toys.

What's the best way to get rid of unwanted action figures?

- a) Put 'em in a bottle and float 'em down the river. 2%
- b) Dip them in honey and stick 'em on an ant hill. 5%
- c) Mix 'em in a blender with milk and some fruit to make a yummy shake. 7%
- d) Burn (but only if they are really, really, really good). 7%
- e) Give 'em concrete shoes and have 'em sleep with the fishes. 12%
- f) Run 'em through a wood chipper and decorate your mom's flower bed. 17%
- g) Launch 'em into orbit with a model rocket and attach a note for them Cosmonaut fellers on *Mir*. 19%
- h) Melt 'em into nifty multicolored paperweights. 31%



From the responses, fans seemed to think we're a creative, but sick, bunch of people. The huge debate wasn't over which was a cooler way to destroy a toy, but the "functional use" of a toy after it was destroyed. At least people are conscious about recycling. Melting toys into paperweights is a practical use for a toy that has exceeded its playable life span, but there were quite a few people fascinated by the possibility of launching a toy into space.

Another fascinating aspect of this AOL poll was the "other" category, which was mostly comprised of dishar toy destroyers complaining that we "forgot to add the most classic way to destroy your toys: Tape them to a firecracker and start the countdown to oblivion." For the record, we did that in our very first *Toyfare Special*, which led to this here ongoing monthly. Nevertheless, there are some sick people in this world. We know. Most of 'em work here.

HEY! more reader mail...

ToyFare,

I enjoyed the second *Toyfare Special* on a bunch of levels. First, the loose, irreverent presentation. This isn't a clinical study of the late 20th century socio-toylogical phenomena of action figure archetypes. It's a simple premise: Toys are cool and meant to be played with. You're supposed to have fun with them. You captured that very well on the page.

I also loved and appreciated the coverage on Moore Action Collectibles, because, heck, I'm involved. You guys represented our message and intentions perfectly. We thank you for that.

Now here's my "gotta-eat-crow" department. I threw a couple of ditses around in the "Size Up the Competition" sidebar. Specifically, I dissed Toy Biz and McFarlane's Total Chaos. I thought Toy Biz should step up and lead the field, and you know what? After seeing Toy Fair '97, they're doing just that. I'm totally excited by their new figures. Wendigo Absorbing Man Cool and Total Chaos initially impressed me as filler (not to mention it appropriated a company name that I'm fond of), but Total Chaos II looks very cool. McFarlane and company has created a new standard. I see others stepping up to the plate now. And you know what? That's good for all us toy freaks.

In closing, I gotta say it's a blast just to be involved in the toy field. From what I've seen, this year is shaping up to be the best year for action figures. I can smell it. It's the beginning of the golden era of toys, man!

Brian Pulido
Creator/Publisher,
Chaos! Comics

See? Take it right from the horse's mouth: Toys are fun, they're meant to be played with and maybe—just maybe—not everything has to be treated like it comes out of a textbook.

ToyFare crew,

I read through [the *Toyfare Spring Special*] at lunch and it was the perfect companion. It entertained, it informed, and it didn't ask for a second cheeseburger.

I was very impressed with the quality of the photos and the range of the product covered. I was happy to see you use white

backgrounds on the articles. This made the type easy to read. As of late, some publications tend to get a little too artsy and have colored backgrounds making the articles very hard, if not impossible, to read.

The "Arts and Crafts" article was fun for a guy like me that could never get past smelting the glue. It was interesting to see the "how-to" slant of customizing.

Without a doubt, my favorite section is the humorous balloons put to the various action figures. I can always use a good laugh and you guys provided it. To tell the truth, I'd buy the magazine just for those "Big Shot" jokes.

Beau Smith
Director of Marketing,
McFarlane Toys

Yet another manufacturer heard from. Maybe we're doing something right after all.

Now back to more general weirdness...

Dear ToyFare,

Okay, now I'm worried. That's two issues of *Toyfare* out now, and in each one, someone's being forced out of his pants at gunpoint.

So I think I'll give the Christmas party a pass this year.

Kevin Hawn
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No, no, no! You've got it all wrong! It's the big Memorial Day blowout where we force people out of their pants at gunpoint. At the Christmas party, we hang candy canes from various parts of our anatomy.

Dear ToyFare,

I'd like to respond to the letter from Mr. Nick Williams [in the second *Toyfare*]. Nick, the fact is that you are a selfish, greedy toy monger so you better get used to the title. Anyone who gets out of bed on a Saturday at 8 a.m. and goes out in snow and subzero temperatures to hunt down so-called "rare" toys is a certified lunatic who should seek professional help. My advice to real people who buy these figures is to stop paying \$15 to anyone for a figure worth only \$5.95 at your local toy store. Only by doing this will you eliminate parasites from this hobby.

Joseph Beck
Urbana, OH



Hey! It's Pen Pals!

Meet your fellow toy fans! Send your name, address, age, gender and three favorite toy lines or figures to: Pen Pals, c/o the "PenPals" address on page 18. Note: Please write your age on the envelope. If you want your Internet address listed instead, please post your info in our Wizard World Toyfare forum on America Online (Keyword: Wizard) or e-mail us your info at Toyfare@aol.com. Hey, make a friend!

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Hoo boy, did we get a ton of Nick Williams fan mail! For those of you just tuning in, Nick has no qualms about buying multiples on toys and works hard to get the chance to do it. While most letter-writers agreed with Joseph here, a few came in supporting Nick. Where does the truth lie? Well, that's up to you as an individual. We at *ToyFare* simply recommend that you don't turn a fun hobby into a stressful obsession. In fact, here's a letter from someone who wishes everyone would lighten up a bit...

Dear *ToyFare*,

I want to tell collectors everywhere why many people hate toy collectors like us. Yes, we are hated, and I ought to know. I work in a toy store. I didn't start this job because I collected toys. That came later. But most toy store employees hate their jobs because of crazed collectors. But the hatred can end if you live by a few simple rules:

1. Don't stalk toy store employees. Don't ask them to buy things for you. They can lose their jobs.

2. Don't think that a store is holding things in the back. They're not.

3. If you see a child who wants a toy you already have, let them buy it.

4. Never hurt anyone for a toy. It's only a TOY, fer cryin' out loud!

5. Don't take toys from other people. The toy gods will eventually get back at you.

6. Teach what you know.

I've never allowed anyone in my store to get first dibs on collectible items. They buy after it's on the floor, never before. But I have been bribed, kicked, stalked and yelled at by crazed collectors. Many collectors are nice, and I've learned to hate only the evil ones. All you good collectors who only buy what you need, please don't join the dark side!

Kaki Earl
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Uh, it's real basic stuff, but maybe it needs to be repeated once in a while: The feeding frenzy technique never works. Being a giant ass isn't going to make you any friends. Want to get in good with the local toy store? Try being courteous and friendly to the staff. Maybe you can develop a friendship with a fellow collector. Maybe they'll even give you a call when a new shipment comes in. Hey, it's worth a shot.

Toy guys!

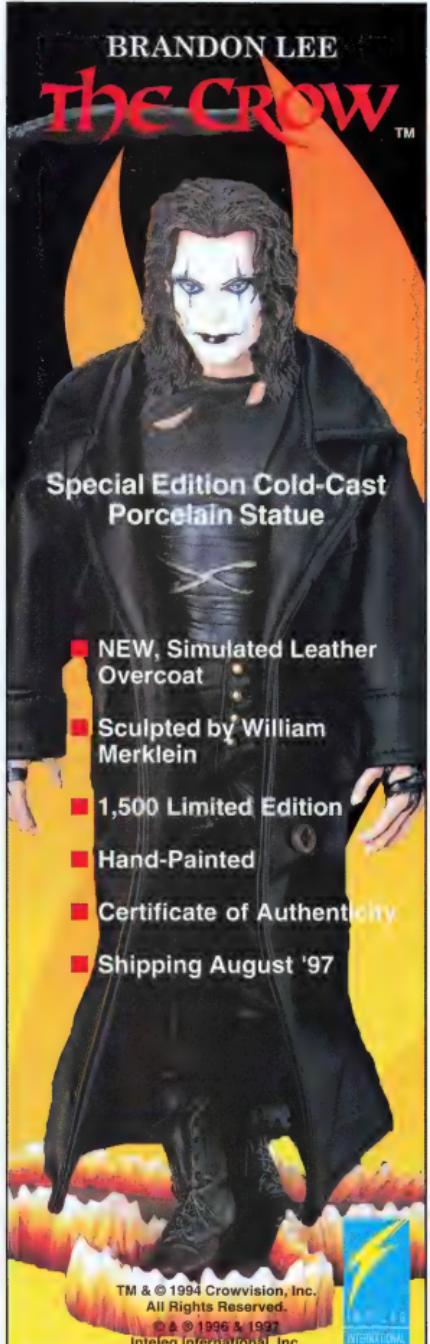
I just read the Spider-Man action figure feature in the *ToyFare* magazine, and I've got to say that the Spider-Conga line was hilarious! One thing came to mind, though. With all the Spider-Man action figures produced by Toy Biz, why hasn't a Cosmic Spidey (You know, from when he had the Captain Universe power!) been made?

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more reader mail...

One is being made. Look for the Captain Nebula-powered Cosmic Spider-Man (as seen from the storyline that ran in the Spider-titles in and around *Amazing Spider-Man* #328) as an FAO Schwarz exclusive coming soon to...uh...to an FAO Schwarz near you, we guess.

Hey Dudes!

I just found a Ninja Psylocke figure at Toys R Us and she had pinholes in the tips of her breasts. I called Toy Bix and they said that it was a molding error and she is defective. Have you heard about this? What is the worth as a result? By the way, I don't think she's defective. There's nothing wrong with inverted nipples.

Rob Marter

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What you have is just a simple manufacturing flaw that ain't worth any more or less than any "standard" Ninja Psylocke figure. Some figures, however, actually come with purposely inverted nipples, like the McFarlane Toys Angela, where two holes on her chest make for the mounting for her breastplate.

And you're right. There ain't a damn thing wrong with inverted nipples. According to Dr. Rob Santopietro of St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan, approximately 10 percent of the American population has inverted nipples. In a nation of 300 million people, that comes out to 30 million people. According to most industry estimates, there are only 1.4 million toy collectors in America. The inverted nipple people have us outnumbered. So be careful.

We're gonna be careful by going dormant for the next 30 days. Enjoy the rest of the issue and we'll see you right back here next month.

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Interestingly enough, 10 percent of the ToyFare staff has inverted nipples. See? We knew we were normal in some way!

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Zach's BackYard

Every month, one letter will be answered by Zach Malamute, official ToyFare spokescdog and America's favorite Malamute for four years running!



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ToyFare Guys,

In the first ToyFare [Winter Special Edition], you published a close-up photo of a malamute dog chowing down on a Mego Spidey. I think you'd make a mint blowing that image up and selling it as posters. I know I'd hang one up in my room!

Carl Marshall
Jackson, MI

Eh...Carl make Zach nervous. Carl want poster of Zach to hang up in room. Carl bad man. Like bad men Zach hear about in Greece. Carl stay the hell away from Zach or Zach call ASPCA to lock Carl away in "Big House."

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LICENSING INTERNATIONAL '97: NEXT YEAR'S BIGGEST TOYS?



The toy celebs in 1998? Left to right: Aeon Flux, Street Fighter, Resident Evil and Jackie Chan (top)

Jackie Chan immortalized in plastic!!! Resident Evil action figures!!!

You heard right...and that's just the tip of the licensing iceberg unveiled at **Licensing International '97**, a three-day event (June 10-12) held at New York City's Javits Convention Center at which a vast assembly of comic publishers, film companies and TV producers peddled their respective wares. Their goal: to convince licensors to turn such properties into 1998's biggest hits. From action figures to video games, the talk inside the Javits Center was how to market next year's potential blockbusters. Some of the biggest news items to emerge from this year's show concerns the toy industry, which will potentially see scores of new and familiar properties immortalized in plastic in 1998:

- **Toy Biz** announced that **Capcom** video game hits **Resident Evil** and **Street Fighter vs. X-Men** will be launched into the action figure market with assortments devoted to each. A "Resident Evil" film is in the works from Constantine Films, with a script by "Spawn" writer Alan McElroy.

- **Marvel Comics'** press kits devoted to the **Silver Surfer** stated that Galactus' former herald will headline three Toy Biz action figure assortments in September. A collector's line based on the **Silver Surfer** comic book will be followed by a line of highly detailed 10-inch figures, as well as a 6-inch line based wholly on the forthcoming "Silver Surfer" animated series on Fox Kids. Marvel characters like **Magus**, **Thanos** and **Drax the Destroyer** may join one or more of the assortments.

- **Warner Bros.'** press kits for the revamped **"Batman"** animated series [airing on Saturday mornings as "The Adventures of Batman & Robin" and alternating with Superman weekdays as "The New Batman/Superman Adventures"] stated that the series, which includes Dick Grayson becoming **Nightwing**, the addition of a new Robin and more frequent appearances by Batgirl, will be supported by a "refreshed

product line" from **Kenner** in the first quarter of 1998.

- Warner was also busy promoting the forthcoming **"Superman Lives"** flick starring Nicolas Cage as the Man of Steel. It's a sure bet Kenner's scrutinizing Cage's mug to carve it in plastic.

- **Palisades Toys**, makers of Ash and Puppet Master toys, plans to produce a Jackie Chan action figure modeled after **Spartan X**, Chan's new series from Topps Comics. The company hopes to have a prototype ready to show off at the San Diego Comicon.

- **Trendmasters Inc.** holds the master toy license for the upcoming big-screen **"Lost in Space"** from New Line Cinema, set to debut in late 1997. Action figure assortments are expected to focus on both the new film and the classic television series.

- Sony Pictures is gearing up for the big-budget **"Godzilla"** flick from the "ID4" team of producer/writer Dean Devlin and director Roland Emmerich. Trendmasters has the master toy license. You do the math.

- A syndicated **"Men in Black"** animated series will debut on television this fall, which means an extended lifespan (and possible future) for Galoo's film-based MIB toys.

- Paramount Pictures' big promotions included a plethora of action or sci-fi films—always ready-made toy licenses. Up for grabs are the "Mission Impossible" sequel, "Deep Impact" (an apocalyptic "meteor creams Earth" flick with Téa Leoni), "Pathfinder" and **"Star Trek IX,"** a guaranteed action figure vehicle for Playmates.

- MTV is in talks with **Moore Creations/Moore Action Collectibles** about action figures. Futuristic animated series **"Aeon Flux"** is a hot topic.

- And finally, **GT Interactive Software Corp.**, the makers of **Duke Nukem and Abe's Odyssey**, is looking at the possibility of action figures devoted to those respective video games. Trendmasters just may snag the licenses. ■ Scott Beatty (wl reporting by Tom Palmer Jr. and Tom Root)

THE CHOSEN



ewan mcgregor

as

Young Ben Kenobi



liam neeson

as

a Jedi Master



samuel l. jackson

in

a cameo role

THE FORCE IS STILL WITH HASBRO AND GALOOB

Good news for **Star Wars** collectors: Jedi toys will return in 1998.

Lucasfilm announced recently it has extended its toy licensing deal with both **Hasbro** (parent company of **Kenner**) and **Galoob** through 1998, securing the immediate future of **Star Wars: Power of the Force** action figures and **Micro Machines**, respectively.

The announcement of the extension comes as a great relief to both Hasbro and Galoob, and gives both companies the inside track on the **Star Wars** license deal that will take effect in 1999 and include the toy rights for developing, manufacturing, and selling toys based on the upcoming three **"Star Wars"** Prequels—perhaps the most sought-after license in the history of movie merchandising.

The cast of the first Prequel film, only recently confirmed in the Hollywood media, includes **Jake Lloyd** ("Jingle All the Way") as young Anakin Skywalker, **Ewan McGregor** ("Trainspotting") as young Ben Kenobi, **Liam Neeson** ("Schindler's List") as a Jedi master and **Natalie Portman** ("The Professional") as the young queen and future mother of twins Luke and Leia. **Samuel L. Jackson** ("Pulp Fiction"), a longtime **"Star Wars"** fan, will appear in a cameo role.

The first Prequel, tentatively titled **"The Balance of the Force,"** has begun secondary filming, with primary filming expected to start shortly. If all goes well, **"The Balance of the Force"** will be released Memorial Day 1999 with the next two films, tentatively titled **"The Rise of the Empire"** and **"The Fall of the Jedi,"** released in 2000 and 2001, respectively.

Announcement of the Prequel toy licensing agreements, which would most likely be multi-year deals running through at least 2004, is expected shortly. ■ *Matthew Brady*

LOOK, GANG! MORE STAR WARS TOYS!

A LITTLE SHORT FOR STORMTROOPERS ▼

Hey kids! Miss out on the Froot Loops exclusive Han Solo in Stormtrooper disguise back in 1995? Don't fret! Now you can pick up Stormy Han in Kenner's new Cinema Scene 3-Packs, nifty boxed sets of three, count 'em, three newly sculpted figures! **The Death Star Escape 3-Pack** (on sale now) features both Han and Luke Skywalker in Stormtrooper disguises, plus a manacled Chewie!



Kenner's Death Star Escape 3-Pack features a newly sculpted Han Solo in Stormtrooper disguise

LEADER OF THE BAND

This September, everybody's favorite six-piece Mos Eisley Cantina band, **Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes**, is the newest addition to Hasbro New Ventures' popular Star Wars 12-inch line. Six members? "We looked through a couple of Star Wars guides and a number of short stories and found that there are six guys in the band, not five," claimed Hasbro New Ventures' director of marketing Vinnie D'Alleva. "We also got the names of each member and their respective instruments." Collectors, listen up: Each will be sold separately at Wal-Mart (not as one big momma boxed set), and will ship in even ratios, so there's no worry about short-packing.



TAUNTAUN TIME

Sure they smell bad on the outside, but Star Wars fans'll hold their noses to grab Hasbro New Ventures' **Han Solo in Hoth Gear with Tauntaun 2-Pack** this September. This set is available exclusively at Toys R Us and will even hit stores before Kenner's Beast Assortment Tauntaun (which, incidentally, arrives with a new Luke in Hoth Gear 3 3/4-inch figure). "This one's in scale to the Han Solo figure. It's pretty huge!" D'Alleva explained.

Hasbro New Ventures' Han Solo and Tauntaun 2-Pack (at left) and Luke Skywalker with Wampa 2-Pack (below) feature highly detailed versions of the classic Trilogy creatures

WAMPAS ATTACK! ▶

Target will also have its own very special exclusive Star Wars 12-inch action figure in September: the **Luke Skywalker in Hoth Gear with Wampa 2-Pack**. The Wampa, which nearly dined on Luke in "The Empire Strikes Back," stands a whopping 14-inches tall, and is the first new rendition of the classic Trilogy beastie. "The Wampa's a massive furry creature, so we used a special plush material with a bendable armature underneath," D'Alleva explained. "We don't usually use plush in our figures." So count yourselves lucky, fans!



MAC. ATTACKS WITCHBLADE TOY LICENSE



Witchblade is jumping off the comic book page and into the toy market.

Top Cow Comics and Moore Action Collectibles have announced

a deal to produce two lines of action figures based on the popular Top Cow comic book series *Witchblade*. The first assortment release of four action figures is scheduled to debut in early 1998 with a \$9.95 retail for each, while the second set of four figures will hit in summer of the same year. "Top Cow has always prided itself on quality, and we feel that Clay

[Moore, president and chief sculptor of Moore Action Collectibles] has shown this with the Ripclaw and Witchblade statues," said Marc Silvestri, president of Top Cow.

The first line of M.A.C. *Witchblade* figures will feature Sara Pezzini (*Witchblade*), Medieval Witchblade, Nottingham and possibly Kenneth Irons or Anne Bonny (from Top Cow's comic series *Tales of the Witchblade*). The sets will be sold directly to retailers for the collector's market and will have a limited production run. "We don't want to sacrifice the look of the figures because Toys R Us thinks the anatomy is too exaggerated," said **Clayburn Moore**. "We're selling to the mature collector and the figures will be outfitted exactly as they are in the comics. In other words, we're not giving them big guns just to have big guns."

Each *Witchblade* figure is currently planned to include hip, shoulder and neck articulation. "We're looking to do planar articulation, but our focus is to do the most beautiful, best-sculpted action figures," Moore said. "For us, the sculpting is the major factor we're building our company on."

There is still no word as to whether M.A.C. will produce a **Darkness** figure, based on Top Cow's other mega-popular franchise with ties to *Witchblade*. "The **Darkness** is something we're looking into," Moore said, "but it's still in negotiations." ■ **Matthew Senreich**

Clayburn Moore's Witchblade statue (at left) is just a hint of M.A.C.'s Witchblade action figure potential



CLASSIC UNIVERSAL MONSTERS RESURRECTED

Universal's classic monsters will get a facelift this fall.

Hasbro New Ventures has announced the release of Universal Monsters, three 12-inch action figure versions of **Frankenstein**, the **Mummy** and the **Wolf Man**, tied to a new series of commemorative postage stamps from the U.S. Postal Service. Both sets of collectibles will exist thanks to the unraveling of an imposing mountain of red tape.

For decades, likenesses of Universal's Frankenstein, the Wolf Man, the Mummy, Dracula and the Phantom of the Opera on licensed properties have been only vague approximations. **Vinnie D'Alleva**, director of marketing for Hasbro New Ventures, said the two projects will carry the actual likenesses of noted monster movie actors such as **Lon Chaney Jr.** and **Boris Karloff**.

"Most properties before have been fairly ambiguous," D'Alleva said. This time, however, both the U.S. Postal Service and Hasbro New Ventures were granted permission to use the actors' likenesses on the stamps and figures. "This is the first time the properties have featured the likenesses of the characters themselves," D'Alleva said. "All the faces and costumes were approved by Universal Studios and the actors' estates."

Hasbro will offer the three figures as a boxed set exclusively through J.C. Penney's fall catalog. In addition, each set will be packaged with a mail-away card redeemable for a cachet of first-day canceled stamps, which can be displayed inside the front lid of the box.

If the line is successful, Hasbro New Ventures may tackle Dracula, the Phantom of the Opera and other legendary monsters, D'Alleva said. ■ **Tom Root**



Hasbro New Ventures brings Universal's Mummy, Frankenstein and the Wolf Man back from the dead

VIRTUAL PET INVADES U.S. SHORES!

Pet rocks were never like this.

From the land that Godzilla ate comes... **Tamagotchi!** Possibly the next big toy trend is the onslaught of these amazing egg-shaped electronic gizmos from **Bandai** in which buyers try to raise a "virtual reality pet." With each Tamagotchi (Japanese for "little egg"), you're responsible for routinely feeding, caring for and cleaning up after the little VR creature, viewed on a liquid crystal display. If you don't feed your Tamagotchi or remove its "virtual poop," it croaks.

Tamagotchi mania began in Japan (where the toy originated) and has led to a host of social problems. Japanese police reports have cited everything from hijacked Tamagotchi shipments to increased

...I DON'T
GET IT...

black market activity. Even worse, the toys have been linked to teenage prostitution, since older men use them as "bait" to lure young girls into sexual relations.

America hasn't seen anything like this, although some schools in the United States, as in Japan and elsewhere, have banned the toys for two key reasons: If you don't feed your Tamagotchi, it emits a repeated, stabbing "peep," which is certainly an annoyance during classes. Even more interesting, there's concern that the toys don't teach a proper respect for life. If your Tamagotchi "dies," one simply has to press a reset button. This concerns parents, since in real life, children can't do that with pet cats or fish.

Tokyo-based Bandai Co. Ltd., maker of the original Tamagotchi, has sold over 10 million of the units worldwide, about 3.5 million of those in the United States. A shortage has been reported in many stores, where the VR toys typically sell for about \$18. For the time being, given current accounts, sales will likely keep mushrooming, as demand for the cute "virtual pet" continues to grow.

■ Lars Pearson



TOY BUZZ

- *Conan the Barbarian* creator Robert E. Howard's other sword-swinging hero *Kull* hits movie theaters this August, with TV Hercules Kevin Sorbo in the lead. Look for Toy Biz action figures to coincide with *Kull*'s on-screen debut.
- Toy Biz is also working on *Blade* action figures to fuel interest in the feature film debut of Marvel Comics' vampire-hunting hero, played by tough guy Wesley Snipes. Blade toys are slated to debut after Christmas 1997.
- It's back to the drawing board for *Crusade* Toys. The company has announced that plans for their *Shi* action figure are on hold while the company refines its prototype. It's possible that *Palisades* Toys might pitch in and help out with the launch of a full *Shi* action figure line.

Photo: Paul Schmid

TOY of the Month

JULY'S coolest action figure... **SWARM!**

Who:

Swarm, the Spider-Man villain composed entirely of intelligent killer bees. Well, okay, not entirely. He's got a swell purple cape and neat gloves, and his giant eyes and skull-like grin remain a menacingly aesthetic phenomenon, but he's still mostly bees.

What:

Part of Toy Biz's new **Spider-Man: Spider-Force** assortment (which also includes the Beetle, Wasp, Tarantula and a new Spidey).

Where:

Available at all toy and comic book/hobby shops.

When:

Mid-to-Late July

Why:

He's super-poseable (11 points of articulation!), his body actually looks like it's composed of thousands of little bees (either that or rock candy), his face screams grade-B movie evil (those teeth are a mystery though) and the mere fact that there is a Swarm figure blows us away! Ever since his appearance on the "Spider-Man and His Amazing Friends" cartoon, we've loved this cheesy villain. Hats off to Toy Biz for continuing to make action figures of the entire Marvel Universe, not just an endless stream of Spideys and X-Men. "Swarmmm...Swarmmm!" ■ The ToyFare Staff

JACKPOT!



Photo: Paul Schmid

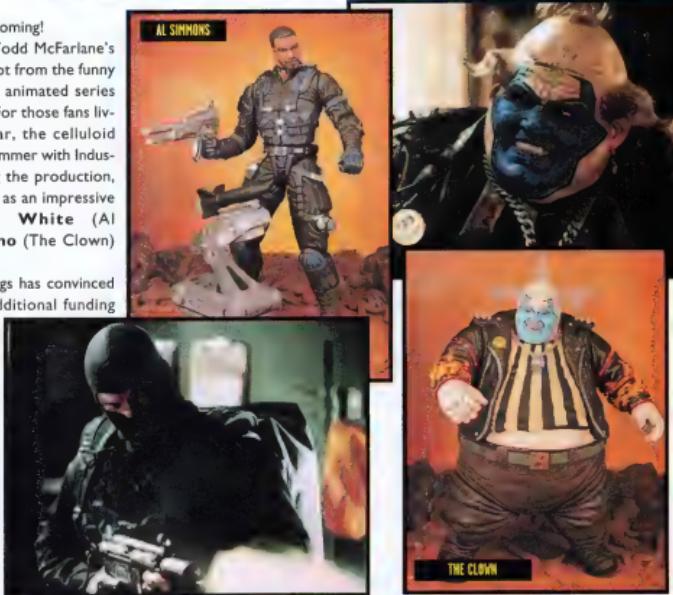
SPAWN GOES HOLLYWOOD!

Watch out, Hollywood... **Spawn's** coming!

In just a little over five years, Todd McFarlane's comic book sensation **Spawn** has leapt from the funny pages to a popular HBO late-night animated series and now...a major motion picture. For those fans living under a rock for the past year, the celluloid "**Spawn**" will hit theaters late this summer with Industrial Light and Magic alums helming the production, directing and special effects, as well as an impressive cast including **Michael Jai White** (Al Simmons/Spawn), **John Leguizamo** (The Clown) and **Martin Sheen** (Jason Wynn).

Positive buzz from test screenings has convinced New Line Cinema to fork over additional funding beyond the film's \$40 million budget simply for more CGI special effects, in addition to moving up the "**Spawn**" opening date to **August 1**.

Action figures based on the film (pictured right) will begin to hit stores in late July/early August. And responding to the success of the new McFarlane Monsters action figure dioramas, the McFarlane Toys crew are hard at work on "**Spawn**"-based scaled-down playsets and figures. ■ Scott Beatty (w/ reporting by Tom Palmer Jr.)



COMPANY UPDATES

ANTARCTIC PRESS

Mercury Man Action Figures will be released in a full-length animated video in the spring of 1998, but you can get a sneak peek in the "Animated Mercury Man Antarctic Introductory Video" this August. The Collector's Pack and Deluxe Collector's Pack of the video will include a special variant Mercury Man action figure based on her mutated incarnation.

BOLT ENTERTAINMENT

This August, Bolt debuts its first action figure release: **Punisher**. Based on **Avatar Press'** comic books, the 7-inch figure is embedded with six gemstones, comes with a spear and dagger and is limited to 20,000 pieces. There will also be a vinyl blue costume repack and a gold costume repack, both with different gemstones.

GALOOB

Galoob has made vehicle toy lines available through direct phone orders, with ordering information also available at their website (<http://www.galoob.com>). Orders for Action Fleet vehicles, Micro Machines collections and Transforming Action Sets from the Aliens and Predator lines can be placed at 1-800-442-5462 (Mon.-Fri., 10p.m. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. [PST]).

HASBRO NEW VENTURES

The first-ever 12-inch **Hockey** action figure arrives this month from Hasbro New Ventures. Look for scoring great **Bobby Orr** to hit shelves in a K mart exclusive.

KENNER

Kenner's Batman: Total Justice line will be discontinued following the shipping of Wave 3 action figures (Black Lightning, Green Arrow, The Riddler and Parallel), which will be available in ultra-limited quantities. A new Batman segment will debut in 1998, which should make DC fans very happy.

MCFARLANE TOYS

The second wave of **Total Chaos** action figures hits stores this August. The line will include Derby, Smugger, Quartz, Poocher, Nitro and Brain Brain. In case you missed 'em, here's the lowdown on the **Space Series 2** repacks: **Space III** is now packaged with a with the Ranger sports reddish-brown fur. **Crutch** wears a smiley face on his chest and has new tattoos. **Scholar** has his padded block, with a creature added to his back. **No Body**'s living brain has been replaced with the head of McFarlane Toys model maker Jim Preissel (X-Files). **Son** and **Twitch** both have new suits and **Son's** new head has his mouth full of donuts; and last but not

least, **Zombie** **Space** now has a black-and-silver design scheme, a **Space** logo on his bionicle and a sheath instead of a head.

Moore Action Collectibles' Purgatori



MOORE ACTION COLLECTIBLES

M.A.C. recently announced the latest figures in the company's forthcoming **Closed Comics** action figure series. **Edi-Eedi** and **Purgatori** join **Lady Death** in the lineup, with **Lady Death** bumping **Cheshire** in this assortment. Fans



COMPANY UPDATES CONT.

need not worry: the vampire lovely Cheshire will show up in N.E.C.'s second Cheshire assortment, already in the works...

SKYBOLT TOYZ

Lightning Comics and Skybolt Toyz mark the August launch of their newest character She-Hulk with the simultaneous release of a comic and action figure. She-Hulk's 6-inch She-Hulk figure includes a removable half-mask that fits in a sheath on her belt. Look

for the regular edition and a platinum edition with a metallic silver costume... In October, Trent Komiya's popular Crossed characters will appear in a set of four "Action Posed" figures. Two versions of Crossed, his namesake Bitter and the warrior Mid-Ling will make up this set of non-articulated 5-inch figures, each limited to 3,000 pieces.

TOY BIZ

Approximately 2.5 million Toy Biz action figure packages will include subscription inserts for *Albert* and *ToyFever* magazines. Subscribe to either publication for one year and receive a free, super-limited She-Hulk in *Fantastic Four* costume action figure, a Toy Biz/Wizard Press exclusive.

TRENDMASTERS

Trendmasters has confirmed its acquisition of the toy license for Voltron, based on the comic series aired on American TV in the early 1980s (now airing on the Cartoon Network). An official announcement of the Voltron line is still months down the road. *



Website of the Month RAVING TOY MANIAC

<http://www.toymania.com/main.html>

That's right, folks, the World Wide Web is good for more than bomb recipes and downloading naked pics of Teri Hatcher or the Pink Ranger—there's TOYS in them there homepages!

And for huge heaping mountains of superhero toy stuff, we heartily recommend the Raving Toy Maniac site. It's jammed to the gills with news, pictures, links, archives, columns and assorted action figure nuttiness.

RTM is the brainchild of Houston, denizens Jason Geyer, 27, and Eric Myers, 30. The two shepherded separate toy sites until just recently, when they amalgamated into one big honkin' webpage.

Geyer says he and Myers started their toy sites in an effort to throw some real meat into a decidedly limp field of superhero toy webpages. "We have a comprehensive grading guide," Geyer says, "and a solid news guide. Not rumors... stuff we have good confirmation on."

Along with a ferociously thorough listing of toy-centric links, RTM also serves up columns from John Gersten of *rec.toys.misc* fame, humor pieces such as a recent Tamagotchi parody and interviews with pros like comics artist Steve Lightle (*Marvel Comics Presents*), who spoke about his work with Toy Biz. Geyer says RTM's "Custom Corner" feature, displaying acres of homemade action figures, as well as tips and hints, is the site's most popular stop.

The website racks up several thousand visitors each day, Geyer and Myers estimate, including some of the industry's top dogs—they've spotted domain names from all the big toy companies, as well as some special effects houses.

On top of all their neat stories, cool photos and hard work, there's one extra-big reason we like Raving Toy Maniac—it loads FAST. You can log on, get the scoop on the unproduced Super Powers Men-Bat prototype and still make it to the tube in time for "Space Ghost: Coast-to-Coast." Now that's service. ■ Tom Root

ON SALE NOW

- Extreme Dinosaurs: Wave 2 (Mattel)
- Looney Tunes (Playmates)
- Primal Rage: Super Rage (Playmates)
- Puppet Master (Palisades Toys)
- Spider-Man: Spider Force (Toy Biz)
- Spider-Man: Web Force Car (Toy Biz)
- Star Wars: Power of the Force Wave 9 (Kenner)
- Star Wars: Power of the Force Deluxe Figures Wave 3 (Kenner)
- X-Men: Savage Land (Toy Biz)

Puppet Masters' Blade



Puppet Masters' Six Shooter



COMING SOON...

Action figures on sale next month

HULK: OUTCASTS (Toy Biz)

This animated "Incredible Hulk"-inspired assortment includes figures with "Gamma Outcast" sidekicks: Leader-Hulk Metamorphosed with Gargoyle, Chainsaw with Bat, Two-Head with Kangaroo-Rat and Wendigo with Rattlesnake.

HULK: TRANSFORMATIONS (Toy Biz)

Taking characters directly from Marvel Comics' Incredible Hulk universe, this assortment features the first action figures devoted to the Maestro, Hulk 2099 and Absorbing Man, as well as a new Smart Hulk.

STAR TREK: COMBAT ACTION (Playmates)

This new 6-inch Trek assortment features figures with combat action moves and weapons. Look for new versions of Captain Picard, Commander Riker, Lt. Commander Worf, Borg and Q to inaugurate the series.

STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE (Kenner)

Jedi collectors should be on the lookout for Garindan (Imperial Snitch), Ponda Baba (Walrusman), Grand Moff Tarkin and Weequay Skiff Guard 3 3/4-inch action figure releases. Also shipping in August are Kenner's Beast Assortment offerings, including Jabba the Hutt with Han Solo, Dewback with Sandtrooper and Ronto with Jawa, as well as the Hoth Ice Battle and Endor Ambush Action Playsets.

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: THE NEXT MUTATION (Playmates)

The heroes on the half-shell and their foes return in all-new incarnations with "real turtle skin feel," including: Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, Michaelangelo, Shredder, Splinter, Dragon Lord, Elite Guard, Dragon Warrior and brand-new female turtle Venus de Milo.

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: NEXT MUTATION DELUXE THUNDER THRASHERS (Playmates)

The Turtles sport tricked-out skateboards and snazzy new threads in this assortment including Street Surfin' Leo, Kowabunga Cruisin' Raph, Shoot the Curl Don, Sewer Thrashin' Mike and Blacktop Boardin' Venus.

WWF DELUXE TALKING UNDERTAKER (Playmates)

This 14-inch replica of the spooky wrestler growls "Rest in peace" in the Undertaker's own voice.

WWF HEROES OF WRESTLING (Playmates)

August sees the release of all-new 9-inch wrestling superstars Mankind, Bret "Hit Man" Hart, Undertaker and Sycho Sid.

X-MEN: BATTLE BLASTERS (Toy Biz)

A mohawk-coifed Storm joins this lineup of re-decoed X-Men figures (including Beast, Wolverine and Sabretooth), each with its own Battle Blaster Base.

ZORRO (Playmates)

New "Zorro" feature film-inspired figures will include: (Wave 1) Classic Zorro, Don Diego Zorro, Cold Steel Zorro, Dark Night Zorro, Barbed Wire Zorro, Evil Alcade Montero and Evil Machete; and (Wave 2) Scimitar Zorro, Crossbow Zorro, Conquistador Zorro, Medieval Zorro, Moonstalker and Lady Rawhide.

Zorro Horse Assortments, also available this month, will include Toronado Horse with Perfect Dismount and Bartola Horse with Throwing Action.

BEANIE BABIES PRICE GUIDE

LATEST TOY CRAZE AMOUNTS TO A HILL OF BEANS

Move over, Tickle-Me Elmo.

Or else get trampled by America's newest stuffed-animal sensation: **Beanie Babies!**

When the Chicago Cubs gave away free Beanie Babies at a game, Beanie fever was rampant. When **McDonald's** promoted Beanie Babies, some people bought the fast food giant's Happy Meals, kept the Beanie and threw away the food! One can only

hope that this is one craze that will be spared Christmas-rush rioting in toy stores.

For every consumer fascinated by the Beanies, there's probably one hardcore collector who's greeted the craze screaming in

horror. The dynamics of collecting a plush, unpackaged doll as opposed to a carded action figure are worlds apart, and it's the long-term forecast that concerns many in the toy industry. Unlike the hard plastic of action figures, these toys were never designed to last forever (Beanie Babies fade if you put them in the windowsill). Quite frankly, they were designed solely for the pleasure of babies and very young children—fans who drool and spit up. How un-collector-like.

Given that there's no easy way to tell the difference when a newer Beanie sports an older tag (which makes the Beanie more pricey), more headaches are created. While these facts might ironically make certain Beanies rarer and push up prices, it means that for many people, collecting them will be a nightmare.

As with comics, the oldest and rarest of the Beanies will probably always command a higher price, but there's a glut of the current product. Result: While the older, retired Beanies are selling for hundreds of dollars (and even those might drop), the newer ones go for \$12-15. Don't expect to pay for your kids' college education right away with those.

Our advice: Let your kids play with their Beanie Babies. Let 'em drool on them. They're machine-washable, y'know. ■ Lars Pearson

CROM! THESE MMMM...
AREN'T BEANS!!!



BEANIE BABIES

NOTE: On current Beanie Babies with old swing tags, old \$10-15.

BEANIE BABY D.O.B. PRICE

Ally (alligator)	3/4/94	\$14.00	Flip (cat)	2/28/95	16.00	Patti (platypus, meroon)	1/6/93	200.00	Teddy (brown bear)	11/28/95	16.00
Batlie (seagull)	1/4/94	14.00	Hoppity (rabbit)	5/28/96	30.00	Peanut (elephant, light blue)	1/25/95	20.00	Teddy (brown bear, old face)	Retired	350.00
Bessie (cow)	6/27/95	14.00	Fluffer (butterfly, tie-dyed)	Retired	450.00	Peanut (elephant, royal blue)	1/25/95	1,200.00	Teddy (brown bear, cranberry, old face)	Retired	350.00
Blockie (black bear)	7/15/94	10.00	Freckle (koala)	6/3/96	14.00	Poking (panda bear)	Retired	550.00	Teddy (brown bear, cranberry, new face)	Retired	400.00
Blizzard (snow tiger)	1/9/97	14.00	Garcia (bear)	8/1/95	55.00	Pinchers (lester)	6/19/93	16.00	Teddy (brown bear, raspberries, old face)	Retired	300.00
Bones (dog)	1/18/94	12.00	Grace (swan)	6/17/96	10.00	Pinky (flamingo)	2/13/95	15.00	Teddy (brown bear, raspberries, new face)	Retired	350.00
Bongo (monkey)	8/17/95	17.00	Grunt (ironblock)	Retired	60.00	Pouch (koala)	11/6/96	10.00	Teddy (brown bear, raspberries, old face)	Retired	300.00
Bongo (monkey, same color tail)	Retired	45.00	Hoppity (hippopotamus, lavender)	2/25/94	17.00	Pouch (koala, w/ "Boos" hang tag)	11/6/96	30.00	Teddy (brown bear, raspberries, new face)	Retired	350.00
Brony (butterfly, tie-dyed)	Retired	300.00	Hoppity (hippopotamus, grey)	2/25/94	400.00	Pugsly	1997	14.00	Teddy (brown bear, teal, old face)	Retired	300.00
Bucky (beaver)	6/8/95	12.00	Inky (octopus, pink)	11/29/94	20.00	Quackers (duck with wings)	4/19/94	12.00	Teddy (brown bear, teal, new face)	Retired	600.00
Bubbles (yellow & black fish)	Retired	300.00	Inky (octopus, beige/brown)	11/29/94	200.00	Quackers (duck, tie-dyed)	4/19/94	500.00	Teddy (brown bear, jade, old face)	Retired	300.00
Bumble (bee)	Retired	45.00	Inky (octopus, gray)	11/29/94	200.00	Rader (bat)	10/30/95	55.00	Teddy (brown bear, jade, new face)	Retired	400.00
Cow (cow)	Retired	200.00	Jolly (jelly)	1997	15.00	Rex (tyrannosaurus, tie-dyed)	Retired	350.00	Teddy (brown bear, jade, new face)	Retired	400.00
Chilly (polar bear)	Retired	600.00	Kiwi (koala)	Retired	60.00	Rigby (elephant)	Retired	75.00	Teddy (brown bear, violet, old face)	Retired	350.00
Chocolate (mouse)	4/27/93	14.00	Luffy (elephant)	Retired	75.00	Ringo (rococon)	7/14/95	16.00	Teddy (brown bear, violet, new face)	Retired	750.00
Chops (umb, black bear)	Retired	55.00	Logi (frog)	4/25/93	12.00	Roozy (fox)	1997	15.00	Trip (mouse)	Retired	450.00
Claude (crab, red)	1997	16.00	Liberty (bear)	Retired	75.00	Rover (dog)	5/30/96	12.00	Tuffy (terrier)	1997	13.00
Congo (gorilla)	11/9/96	16.00	Lizzy (fox)	5/1/95	16.00	Scoop (pelican)	7/1/96	10.00	Tusk (whale)	Retired	55.00
Carol (fish)	Retired	55.00	Lizzy (fox, tie-dyed)	5/1/95	400.00	Scottie (Scottish terrier)	6/15/96	12.00	Twigs (griffie)	5/19/95	20.00
Crunch (shark)	1/13/96	9.00	Lucky (koala)	5/1/95	16.00	Seamore (seal)	12/14/96	14.00	Volentino (bear)	2/14/94	40.00
Cubbie (brown bear)	11/14/93	12.00	Lucky (koala, glued-on spots)	5/1/95	275.00	Seaweed (otter)	3/19/96	14.00	Velvet (panther)	12/18/95	16.00
Curly (brown bear)	4/12/96	17.00	Magic (dragon)	9/5/95	25.00	Slithers (snake)	Retired	500.00	Widdles (bell)	12/19/95	12.00
Daisy (cow)	5/10/94	10.00	Manzy (manatee)	Retired	35.00	Sly (fox)	9/12/96	10.00	Waves (block dolphin, has "500" tag)	1997	15.00
Derby (horse)	9/16/95	12.00	Maple (bear)	Canada only	150.00	Spot (dog)	1/3/93	12.00	Web (spider)	Retired	400.00
Digger (crab, red)	8/23/95	35.00	Maple (bear, "Pride" rear end tag)	Canada only	175.00	Spooky (ghost)	10/31/95	50.00	Wheenie (sachshund)	7/20/95	16.00
Digger (crab, orange)	8/23/95	150.00	Mal (koala bear)	1/15/96	10.00	Spooky (ghost, glued-on mouth)	Retired	400.00	Wrinkles (bulldog)	5/1/96	14.00
Doby (Dobberman)	10/9/99	12.00	Mystic (unicorn)	2/21/94	20.00	Spot (dot, no spot)	1/3/93	700.00	Ziggy (zebra)	12/24/95	16.00
Doodle (chicken, tie-dyed)	1997	16.00	Nonook (koala)	1997	14.00	Spot (dot, all gold)	1/3/93	12.00	Zip (cat, black with white paws)	3/28/94	15.00
Dotty (Dalmatian)	1997	10.00	Nonook (koala)	1997	14.00	Spot (dot, all gold)	1/3/93	700.00	Zip (cat, all black)	3/28/94	1,000.00
Ears (rabbit)	4/18/95	12.00	Nip (cat, gold claws)	3/6/94	10.00	Spot (dot, white belly)	3/6/94	120.00	Zip (cat, white belly)	3/28/94	275.00
Echo (dolphin, has "Waves" tag)	1997	20.00	Nip (cat, all gold)	3/6/94	375.00	Spud (squirrel)	4/23/93	20.00	McDonald's Happy Meal collection		
Flesh (dolphin)	Retired	35.00	Nip (cat, white belly)	3/6/94	120.00	Steg (stegosaurus, tie-dyed)	Retired	400.00	Patti (platypus, pink)	10.00	
Fleece (lamb)	3/21/96	16.00	Nuts (squirrel)	1/21/96	10.00	Sting (dingey, tie-dyed)	Retired	60.00	Pinky (flamingo)	15.00	
			Patti (platypus, pink)	1/6/93	20.00	Slinky (skunk)	2/13/95	16.00	Chops (lobster)	5.00	
						Stripes (iger, light)	6/11/95	15.00	Chocolate (raspberry)	5.00	
						Stripes (iger, dark)	6/11/95	100.00	Goddie (goldfish)	5.00	
						Tobasco (bird)	Retired	200.00	Speedy (turle)	5.00	
						Tank (armadillo, nose lines, regular)	2/22/95	14.00	Seamore (seal)	5.00	
						Tank (armadillo, seven lines)	2/22/95	45.00	Quacks (duck)	5.00	
									Lizz (izard)	12.00	
									Sat (sat)	75.00	
									Sat w/ McDonald's display	250.00	

Photo: Paul Shambroom



ToyFare SNEAK PEEK

I'M HIGH
ON HELIUM!



Toy Biz is covering Marvel Comics' greatest hits.

"They're probably the most articulated dolls out there," says Toy Biz Product Manager Tom McCormack, one of the people responsible for an all-new 8-inch assortment of Marvel Comics' biggest heroes and villains.

Say hello to Famous Covers, Toy Biz's homage to Mego Corp.'s classic World's Greatest Super-Heroes action figures of the 1970s. With articulation and sculpting built for the discriminating toy collector of the '90s,

Famous Covers looks to snag both nostalgic older toy collectors and young fans who may have never seen a Mego before.

"We're taking comic book covers from the last 10 to 35 years and turning them into action figures," says Jesse Falcon, also a product manager for Toy Biz. "A lot of our guys grew up playing with Mego figures. That was one size format that we were very reminiscent about, and we wanted to see if there was any way to take that format and do it and put our own twist on it."

Leading off the much-anticipated lineup are 8-inch adaptations of Spider-Man, Wolverine, Storm and the nasty Green Goblin—action figures sporting 24-point super-articulation and real cloth costumes. Spidey's cowl is removable, revealing the classic Peter Parker beneath. The Green Goblin, the assortment's only villain, comes with his Goblin Glider and a pumpkin bomb to hurl at ol' Webhead. Storm is featured in her original Dave Cockrum-designed costume. And Wolverine? "We've toolled him after the 'Wolverine Stands Alone' story in *Uncanny X-Men* #133, the John Byrne issue where he fought against the Hellfire Club," reveals Falcon.

"We're developing highly articulated bodies for these characters," adds McCormack. "There's going to be three male body types:

TOYFARE TAKES A GANDER AT THE HOTTEST NEW RELEASES

Vital Stats

WHAT?

Marvel Comics' Famous Covers

WHO'S IN THE FIRST ASSORTMENT?

Storm, Wolverine, Spider-Man and Green Goblin

DEBUT?

Late October, just in time for the pre-Christmas 1997 shopping season

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

Loosely fashioned after the 1970s Mego 8-inch World's Greatest Super-Hero dolls, Toy Biz's line serves up Marvel Comics' heavy hitters with highly detailed sculpting, real cloth costumes and nifty gatefold box collector's packaging!

a 'thin' character, a medium-sized character and a real bulky guy. There will also be one female body type."

Ironically, the standard Famous Covers female body is serving double duty for the first assortment, standing in for Storm and one very special premium figure, a classic Marvel character rendered for the very first time in action figure form.

"If you buy any one action figure, you can send in for your very own Aunt May," promises McCormack, noting that Peter Parker's favorite relative has all the curves of Storm (hubba).

A second Famous Covers assortment is already planned, with Fantastic Four baddie Dr. Doom guaranteed to be included. "And there will be one more female character, most likely Rogue," says McCormack. In addition, Falcon promises major Marvel players and fan-favorites like Captain America and Daredevil (in his original yellow, red and black costume) will also join the ranks of Famous Covers. "We'll probably put another X-Men [character] in there—maybe Bishop or even Gambit—but we really haven't talked about it in great detail beyond Dr. Doom at this time," says Falcon.

The first Famous Covers assortment, numbering only 25,000 pieces per figure, will be available at most major toy store chains with an approximate \$19.99 suggested retail price tag, and arriving in a nifty gatefold collector's box.

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By Marc Rosenzweig



Model Citizen

Talk about special delivery. When Toy Biz agreed to give *Toyfare* the exclusive on the Famous Covers figures, the company sent ace model maker Troy Fisher to hand-deliver/bodyguard the goods. Y'see, the figures shown here are the first-ever figures, hand-crafted and hand-painted prototypes used in making the action figure molds, and they're worth their weight in gold. Troy brought along his tool kit and touched up any blemishes, including yanking out a nifty li'l brush and styling tool to give Storm's 'do a tweak and repair the Goblin's arm which was banged up in shipping. If that wasn't enough, Troy even stuck around and saved another toy photo shoot when, after grabbing a handful of instruments from his tool box, he repaired the busted knee of a Ponch Nego in just a matter of minutes. Thanks, Troy, your case of beer is in the mail! ●

TOYFARE Q&A



Star Maker

**KENNER'S TIM HALL PROPELS
STAR WARS TOYS TO NEW
HEIGHTS OF POPULARITY**

Tim Hall has the best job in the world.

Twenty years ago, Hall was catching "Star Wars" at the movies its first time around (a total of 12 times, by the way) and buying all the Kenner Star Wars toys he could get his hands on, both for his own collection and for his younger brother's. That was then. Two decades later, he's making those toys as Executive Vice President of Kenner's entire Star Wars toy line. Talk about a dream come true.

With that impressive-sounding title, Hall gets to steer the direction of the entire line of Jedi toys, including what new figures will be made and what they'll ultimately look like. Stop. Wipe up your drool. Yeah, fanboys have killed for less.

ToyFare tracked Hall down at his hidden base at Ken-

ner HQ in Cincinnati to ask him just what's new in the Star Wars line, what's coming up in terms of "Prequel" toys and what you gotta do to get those crazy exclusive figures.

Relax, no Rebel spies died for this information, though many collectors' checkbooks will take a serious beating when it comes to buying all the new toys Kenner and Hall have in store.

Kicking things off, Tim, how would you describe your working relationship with Lucasfilm?

We have a strong collaboration with Lucasfilm that goes back many years. Since we re-launched the Star Wars line in 1995, we've brought that relationship to a new level of partnership.

By Matthew Brady

**WE INTERRUPT THIS
PROGRAM FOR A
SPECIAL I.N.N. NEWS
BULLETIN**



THE RELEASE SCHEDULE OF THE KENNER STAR WARS LINE HAS PROCEEDED ACCORDING TO MY DESIRE. TAN-VESTED LUKE! ME. WEIRD LONG LIGHTSABERS? ME. REMOVABLE HOLOGRAM STICKERS? ALL ME!





Hal and a Kenner designer fine-tune the new Power of the Force AT-AT Walker

where we work very closely from initial concepts straight through to when the product is in the marketplace in creating the best possible Star Wars products we can.

Any cool stories about Lucasfilm or the head honcho himself?

Last December, at the Lucasfilm licensee summit, our chairman and CEO presented a 12-inch customized Obi-Wan figure with a George Lucas sculpted head in an actual Star Wars package to Lucas. I think George was a little overwhelmed with the attention and getting the figure, but it should be an all-time favorite collectible of the Star Wars line. I don't think George will be selling it any time soon though.

Speaking of the Lucasfilm empire, is there any truth behind the rumor that Lucasfilm is looking at other companies to manufacture Star Wars 'Prequel' figures, and that the Star Wars action figure license with Kenner is up for renegotiation?

Again, while I can't comment at all about the Prequels, all I can say is that we've got

a large organization mobilized around Star Wars here at Hasbro, and we plan and hope to continue making Star Wars products for a very long time.

We've heard through the grapevine that Kenner's Star Wars toys are projected to sell 100 million dollars' worth this year. Is this figure in the ballpark?

Obviously, I can't give a specific number, but that's actually a fairly low ballpark figure.

With such heightened demand, has Kenner managed to increase supply so everyone can get the figures in the upcoming releases?

First off, we've been amazed by how popular Star Wars toys have become. No one truly knew what to expect from "Star Wars: The Special Edition," and the incredible box office results have obviously fueled even more enthusiasm from kids than we expected. We plan to do huge business in 1997, following an extremely strong 1996. To these ends, we geared up production to

make sure we have enough product for all the fans. There may be parts of the year that certain items are in scarce supply, but in general, our plan is to insure that everyone can find the Star Wars product they want.

With all the "mega-sized" figures around these days, Star Wars figures retain their original scale from 20 years ago: an average 3 3/4-inch. Aren't you going against the grain here?

The original Star Wars line from Kenner really revolutionized the boys' action category some 20-odd years ago, with the 3 3/4-inch size. There's no reason to change when it works. The scale of the smaller figures allows them to interact very nicely with the vehicles, and allows us to make new vehicles that they can fit into that won't be too expensive for younger fans. For instance, the Darth Vader TIE Fighter retails for about \$20. If we were to have a larger figure, it would be very difficult to make the proportions of the ship feel right for that figure and produce the ship at an affordable price.

Along with the size difference, Star Wars figures are still some of the least-articulated figures out there. Any plans to add more articulation and loosen things up a little? While we did add articulation to the knees of the characters that come with the Speeder Bikes, our general strategy is to continue with about the same level of articulation and focus instead on precise detail and precise decoration such as you see in Boba Fett and the Sandtrooper.

How are Star Wars characters considered for action figure treatment?

We spend an awful lot of time evaluating each character we select, and we do that in partnership with the people at Lucasfilm. Obviously, they're the experts. There's a number of criteria that have to be met, especially since we have a dual audience of both young and adult collectors.

Some figures will have strong collector and kid appeal, but there are also figures that we will proceed with that we don't think kids will know at all or may not desire at



all, but know that our teenage and adult fans really want. So we're willing to break the rules on the type of characters we do to satisfy the collector demand. Overall, to make the cut, a character has to be someone the collectors—either young or adult—will clearly remember from the movies and want to add to their collection.

Do Star Wars figures present a marketing challenge with those two audiences?

Star Wars, unlike any other licensed toy property, is a brand with tremendous appeal to adults, teenagers and the new generation of kids. That's very unique in the category, and it presents a very profound responsibility in making sure the product is both a fun toy as well as an authentic and very realistic representation of what is shown in the movies.

What kinds of feedback do you get from fans?

We're always listening to our fans and collectors. We get tons of e-mails sent to our website, and we read the comments on the various bulletin boards and in chat rooms as well. We also go to [sci-fi and Star Wars] conventions. Often we don't have an official presence at a convention, but we show up, meet people and talk on an informal basis. We also have focus groups in Cincinnati and other regions where we'll pull in people who identify themselves as collectors and have discussions with them.

How much did the "Special Edition" film re-releases open up new action figure and toy possibilities? There's some wonderful new toys coming out as a result of the "Special Editions." The beasts in particular are what we focused on first. The Dewbacks and the new Rontos, plus everyone and everything in the new ["Star Wars"] Jabba the Hutt scene lend themselves to some wonderful new toys that will be out this summer. Also, some of the characters brought to life digitally will be recreated. For instance, the ASP-7 Droid, a character that was completely computer-animated, will be released soon.

Okay, so now that the "Special Editions" have come and gone, time for the tough question: Is there going to be a lull in toy releases from now until the new "Prequel" films are released in 1999? Again, since a lot is still being worked out, I can't comment on long-term plans at all, but I will say



Vital Stats

NAME: Tim Hall

OCCUPATION: Executive Vice President of Kenner's Star Wars line of toys

DATE OF BIRTH: November 6, 1965

BASE OF OPERATIONS: Cincinnati, OH

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Helping to launch the new generation of Star Wars toys at Kenner.

FAVORITE TOY: "Boba Fett. The original was my favorite Star Wars toy. I sent in my proofs-of-purchase back in 1979, waited months and then finally received my free Boba Fett... and immediately noticed that his missile did not fire, as was originally advertised. But I love the new Boba Fett even more."



During breaks, Hall hones his mastery of the Force with fellow Star Wars team members



that a lot of people thought that 1996 would be a lull for us, because other than the *Shadows of the Empire* publishing effort, there wasn't an awful lot of activity going on with Star Wars. However, '96 was a wonderful year. Star Wars was one of the top toy lines for boys' action toys, simply based on kids' awareness of the Star Wars fantasy, and the enthusiasm that older collectors and fans brought to Star Wars.

We expect 1998 to be another year where the timelessness of Star Wars translates to a very strong toy presence.

Will Kenner run out of Star Wars figures? It seems that you're getting close to exhausting the catalog of Lucas' characters.
There's always greater depth of characters we can do. And there's always new versions of hardcore characters.

Such as the "off-camera" pieces like the Deluxe Boba Fett or Crowd Control Stormtrooper, versions not seen in the Trilogy? Exactly. The Star Wars universe isn't limited to what you saw in the three films. I don't want to tip our hand, but I'll say that we were very pleased with how the *Shadows of the Empire* line did in 1996 with completely new figures and core characters in new outfits or with new looks. While I don't know if we

have plans for another *Shadows* right now, it's definitely possible that type of broader, expanded Star Wars universe will come to light in other forms in the near future.

Are you worried about watering down the Star Wars line with too many versions of the core characters, such as the "off-camera" Deluxe figures?

Every product we do has to make sense within the Star Wars universe. In very few cases, we'll take off-camera liberties. We've done this with the initial three deluxe figures [Han Solo w/ Smuggler's Flight Pack, Luke w/ Desert Skiff and Crowd Control Stormtrooper] because the additions were truly play accessories that younger kids enjoy, and they've sold very well. Four, five and six-year olds really do like them...and the toys make sense. They're not just random pieces of plastic.

You'll notice that when we extended the Deluxe figure line, we went to a more movie-focused approach with both the Probe Droid and the other upcoming releases. We're not going that far into the accessorizing angle.

Why has Kenner chosen to release all the figures under a simple Star Wars banner, instead of grouped releases under "A New Hope," "Empire" or "Jedi" subsets like the old days?

It all goes back to 1995 when we got so excited by our second wave of figures which included Boba Fett. We just didn't want to wait to segment them by movie. And since many of the characters reprise [their appearances] in the different movies, we just like having one great big Star Wars universe. Also, none of us can decide on which movie is our favorite, so we lump them all together under the Star Wars logo.

Something that's been a hallmark of the Star Wars line are Kenner's exclusive action figure offers, such as the original Boba Fett and BossK. This time around, it seems that everyone but Kenner has a mail-in offer. How do you account for that?

It's true, we've offered three different mail-in promotions through other companies. The first was with Kellogg's in the fall of 1995 [Han Solo in Stormtrooper Disguise]. The second was the ["Spirit of "] Obi-Wan with Frito-Lay. And the third was the Official Star Wars Fan Club offer for Figrin D'an, a Cantina Band member.

This time around, our strategy was to reach as broad an audience of kids as we could. Prior to the re-launch [of the line] in 1995, we weren't too assumptive about how many kids were enrolled in the Star Wars fantasy, so we felt that putting an offer on product that kids were using already—such as in the case with Kellogg's Froot Loops—made a lot of sense to draw in some of the younger kids who didn't know much about Star Wars.

The Lay's Potato Chips mail-in Ben Kenobi offer came about during the first year of the major alliance between Lucasfilm and PepsiCo, and we really wanted to support and work with PepsiCo. It was that same tact with the Official Fan Club, a nice venue to provide a very special product through a channel that we believe very much in, and it allowed us to do an item that is truly a collector's item more than any other piece in the line. It all comes down to using the promotional figures to reach an audience that might not see the figures otherwise.

Overall, how do premium figure offers work from the get-go? Who approaches whom?
For exclusive figures, there are really no rules. We work closely with Lucasfilm to determine



who would be appropriate partners. In the case with all three so far, there were relationships between all three companies and Lucasfilm first. The fast rule is that we just try to find a partner that makes sense in consumer sampling as well as being a part of the Lucasfilm family.

Are there any more premiums on the way?

There's the B'omarr Monk figure. We're still trying to figure out the mechanics of how that's going to be offered. It's been announced by Kenner that it's an Internet exclusive, something that you can order only through our Website [<http://starwars.hasbro.com>]. However, we're trying to work out the legal logistics of offering mail-ins or e-mail-ins on the Internet, so there may be some further thinking about how that's offered to the public.

In general, have there been any difficulties in production of the new action figures?

I don't think anyone will be surprised if I said that we weren't entirely happy with the first version of Princess Leia or the first version of Luke in his Tatooine gear. Even though we weren't happy, we don't just forget about a figure once we put it into the marketplace. We continue to watch how it performs and continue to read [buyers'] reaction to it, kids and adult fans alike. Those figures were two in which we learned quite early that they weren't as strong as we wanted, so we had new versions of both Luke and Leia in new outfits come out soon afterwards to offer fans other selections of the characters.

From a production standpoint, have any figures really given your

designers headaches?

Not really. We spend a lot of effort on each figure, and some require an even more intensive production setup. Certainly a Boba Fett or an X-Wing Luke are examples of more complex figures from a paint standpoint. Both have about double the paint detail of any other figure. It's very complex to run a line of all these different figures and keep up with demand, but so far, I wouldn't say we've had any major production problems—rather, we focus on anticipating and keeping up with the demand.

Speaking of anticipation, what's coming up in the line that you're really proud of?

I'm very enthused about Grand Moff Tarkin, because he's an action figure that breaks the rules. He was never offered in the original line, and early on there was some resistance in our company to doing Tarkin because he looked too ordinary. But we were able to prove that the demand by adult fans for a character like Tarkin was strong enough to carry it as a product.

In closing, how do you think the Star Wars line stacks up against the other guys in the long haul?

There's a lot of competition in the boys' action category, and a lot of it comes from within Hasbro itself, but Star Wars toys really break the mold. They have a 20-year history with Kenner, and they have this special link with people that's really unparalleled in the newer toy lines. That's what's going to keep the Star Wars line strong this year, next year, and for years to come. **TF**

North Carolina-based freelance writer Matthew Brady hates those high-and-mighty Crowd Control Stormtroopers! Someone needs to take them down a notch.

other forces

While we had Hall under the hot lights, we grabbed a copy of our Star Wars "Wish List"—figures we want to see—and grilled him about 'em. Check it out. You just might be able to catch a hint or two about what toys we'll be seeing sometime soon.

BANTHA OR WAMPA

"Both of those would require a little bit of thinking on how we'd execute them, but they are certainly interesting creatures."

DARTH VADER WITH REMOVABLE HELMET

"Very cool. I'm not worried about the feasibility or the technical difficulties, but I don't want to tip our hand."

RANCOR

"I'd put the Rancor and the Bantha together. Those we are challenging from a scale perspective, but would make pretty cool toys."

MAX REBO BAND

"They'd be very fun to see as figures."

ANAKIN SKYWALKER

"Challenging. I think the demand would be there, but it would be a challenge from a lot of different factors."

JABBA'S DANCING GIRLS FROM "RETURN OF THE JEDI: THE SPECIAL EDITION"

"Very fun. Very colorful. They'd be great to see."

AUNT BERU AND UNCLE OWEN

"Oh yeah! [Laughs]. Aunt Beru would come with the food processing machine and that blue milk."

BIGGS DARKLIGHTER

"He'd be a pretty good character, but one thing we found out when we making the X-Wing fighter pilots is that other than the head, all the uniforms look the same."

PRINCESS LEIA IN EWOK VILLAGE OUTFIT

"That would be a sweet figure."

IMPERIAL OFFICERS

"As long as we found a reason to do more than just change colors. One thing that's remarkable about our approach is that we are loathe to simply change deco. We always want to have—even if it's a slight repositioning of the character's limbs—something more than just paint."

GENERAL DODONNA

"Which one is he? It raises a red flag for a figure's future if the character stamps me."

GENERAL RIEEKAN

"Yeah, from 'Empire.' He would be there with Dodonna and some of the others as a challenge to pull off in a very interesting way, but we've learned from Grand Moff Tarkin to never say never."

"Generally, I can tell you that just as fans come up with wish lists, we do the same thing here in the office," Hall says. "Without saying too much, I think we'll be able to make a lot of people happy in 1997 and in the years to come."



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TOYFARE PRESENTS

THE 101 JAWAS CONTEST

TATOOINE LAW

No purchase necessary. Contest is open to individuals age 18 and older, employees of Wizard Press and that rat-bastard C-3PO. Did he even check to make sure that Jawa was dead before he dropped it into the fire back in "Star Wars"? Bet you could hear that R2D2's death-scream echo bounce off the walls of Beggar's Canyon for a week. Print your name, date of birth, address, city, state, zip and telephone number with area code on the official entry form or a 3-by-5-inch index card, and attach the form or card to your entry. Enter as many times as you like. What's the deal with that tall, mutated Jawa? Mail each entry separately. Send 101 Jawa's Contest, c/o Wizard Press, P.O. Box 118, Congers, NY 10920-0118. No mechanical reproductions of completed forms are accepted, but you can photocopy the entry form before filling it out if you don't want to mess up your magazine. All entries become property of Wizard Press and none will be returned. All taxes (federal, state and local, if any) will be the responsibility of the prize winners. No cash equivalent or substitute prizes will be offered. C'mon, who wouldn't want 101 Jawa's? Worst-case scenario: They're great singhao lollies. Prizes are awarded in the names of the contest winners and are not transferable. Other terms and conditions are regulated or restricted by law in a manner inconsistent with the purposes and rules hereof. All entries must be received at contest headquarters by August 29, 1997. Wizard Press is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected or mutilated entries. Odds of winning will be determined by the number of valid entries received prior to the closing date of the contest. Prize winners will be selected at random from among all properly completed entries by Wizard Press. Winning entries will be selected on or about September 15, 1997.

For a list of winners, available after September 15, 1997, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: 101 Jawa's Winners List, c/o Wizard Press, P.O. Box 118, Congers, NY 10920-0118.

It's Jawa-madness! In case you haven't noticed, there are a buttload of Jawas running rampant through this premiere issue of *ToyFare*, and we wanna infest your house too!

GRAND PRIZE (1): One randomly selected winner from all properly completed entries will win...what else? One hundred and one Jawas from Kenner's **Star Wars: Power of the Force** action figure line! Droids, beware!

HOW TO WIN

Just count up how many Jawas (real, toy or otherwise) appear in this issue of *ToyFare*, jot down that info on the below coupon, fill it out and mail it to us. And remember: Jawas can appear ANYWHERE! In ads, price guide pages, the cover, these contest pages, ANYWHERE! Each individual Jawa, regardless of how many appear on a page, counts!

101 JAWAS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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How many Jawa's?

Visiting McFarlane Toys is like going straight to hell.

Didja ever wonder what kind of sick, demented minds come up with toys like *Zombie Spawn*, *The Freak* or *Grave Digger*? Whose idea was it to make a *Frankenstein* figure with a removable brain or the *Werewolf's* pull-apart victim Steve? What's *really* under the *Renegade's* loincloth? And just who the heck is this *Cornboy* guy anyway?

Armed with just my trusty tape recorder, walkin' boots and a little bit o' courage, I set out to answer these questions (and a few more) at the top-secret design offices of McFarlane Toys, maker of all things *Spawn*-related, in scenic northern New Jersey. I knew I'd be taking my life in my hands, but it was part of my initiation into the ranks of *ToyFare* as its new assistant editor. My task: Meet the brains behind the removable brains and assorted hellspawn, learn all their hush-hush design tricks and try to come away with some groovy *Spawn* swag!

So c'mon in! Make sure you wipe your feet, try not to point and stare too much, and remember to keep your hands inside the ride at all times!



AND SO BEGINS YOUNG
TOM PALMER'S SEEMINGLY
HARMLESS JOURNEY...

TOYFARE DESCENDS INTO THE DEPTHS OF McFARLANE TOYS

Spawning Gro

Tour Guide:

Tom "Violated" Palmer Jr.

Photos: Paul "Spawny Spice" Schiraldi



Meet art director Andy Frank (left), who, among other important tasks, designs all the nifty McFarlane Toys packaging. Helping him go over a figure prototype is big brother Ed Frank, who happens to be co-president (along with Tony Bilotta, who was overseas when ToyFare invaded the offices) of the whole shabang.



Just a few feet away, model maker Jim Preziosi borrows Eric to test his drill press. Jim makes sure his co-workers aren't overcome by toxic fumes, just like a canary in a coal mine. Jim's also been immortalized in plastic: You can find his kisser on repaints of Spawn Series 7's No-Body Figure and the McFarlane Monsters Hunchback.



I TAKE IT BACK...
I TAKE IT BACK! YOU
DON'T LOOK LIKE
JOHN GOODMAN!



Over in his own special corner resides Comboy, actually H. Eric Mayes (MaizeP Aint that Native American for com?!!?), who picked up his moniker 'cause he used to live in Indiana (that be corn country), not for what you might think. Comboy helps out with castings and fine-tuning paint masters. Figures used as color guides for overseas factories.



Comboy has also lent his mug to some McFarlane figures. From left to right we've got the original one-of-a-kind Comboy figure, a wax sculpt of the forthcoming Total Chaos Series 2 Comboy Figure and the original Comboy prototype. Here's a nifty fact: That prototype he's holding has a hunk of real Comboy hair! Ewww!!!

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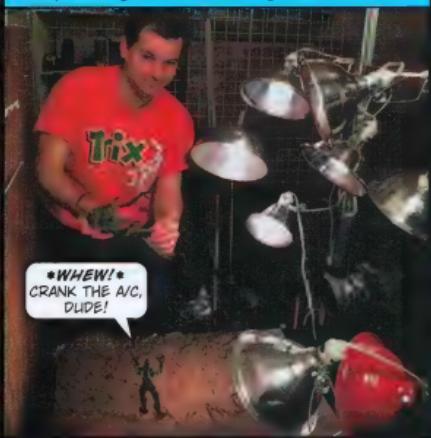
After a hearty meal, it's back to work. At the design terminal is graphics coordinator Kathy Faline. She's touching up some photos of the KISS assortment, making sure drummer Peter Criss looks his best for the back of the blister pack.



Kathy also helps pose the figures for product photography (here's her hands showing you how to shoot missiles and activate action features on the backs of McFarlane Toys packages) and works with the staff to paint prototypes. Kathy's also the model for the Goddess action figure from the forthcoming Spawn Series 9.



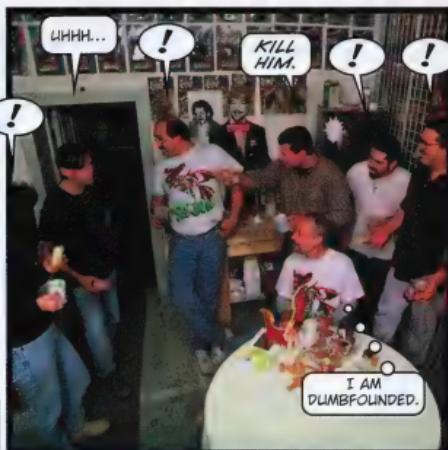
Upstairs in the photography studio, Andy shoots the pics that appear on McFarlane Toys blister cards and catalogs, making sure all have that unique "Spawn" feel (y'know, dark and evil), while preventing those nifty prototypes from melting into a puddle of goo under those hot lights.



Meanwhile, big bro Ed's finding out that being the top guy sometimes means he's the guy company founder and owner Todd McFarlane calls when a figure doesn't measure up to his exacting standards.



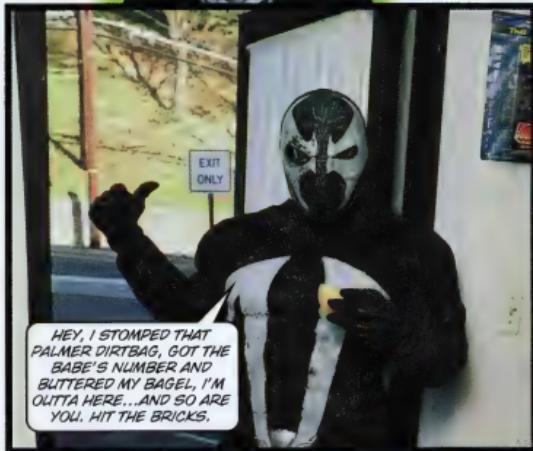
Later, the gang invites me (and the mysteriously reanimated Steve the Victim guy) to the snack room for some bagels. Time for the real behind-the-scenes dirt!



SUDDENLY...!

WHO DARES SULLY
SPAWN'S DOMAIN
WITH TALK OF...
BEANIE BABIES?!?

I AM
DUMBFOUNDED.



HEY, I STOMPED THAT
PALMER DIRTBAG, GOT THE
BABE'S NUMBER AND
BUTTERED MY BAGEL, I'M
OUTTA HERE...AND SO ARE
YOU. HIT THE BRICKS.

Editor's note: Hey, ToyFare Editor Scott Beatty here. Since Tom Palmer's been reduced to ash, I thought I'd step in and say thanks for coming along, hope you had a good time and don't step on Tom's ashes on the way out. G'night.

THE END

TOYFARE'S "HOMEMADE HEROES" PRESENTS:

YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH SPIDER-MAN CONTEST



Hey, Web-Heads! We all know there are three things you can never get enough of: Prizes, Spider-Man and Taco Bell! That's why we decided to whip up this little contest combining two of those great things! (Sorry, burrito lovers!)

WHAT YOU DO:

By now you should know the "Homemade Heroes" routine. Basically, we want you to customize your very own action figure...but this time around, do something different with a Spider-Man figure! Make it an Arctic Explorer Spidey! Or a Space Commander Spidey! Soccer Spidey! Zombie Spidey! The more offbeat the better! Then, photograph it in some cool pose (take multiple shots in different poses—and for cryin' out loud, no Polaroids!) and mail the shots to us!

GRAND PRIZE (1): One lucky winner will receive every single Toy Biz Spider-Man action figure ever made! Yes, you heard us correctly, every single one! Plus, a copy of *Sensational Spider-Man #1*, autographed by writer/penciler Dan Jurgens!

SECOND PRIZE (10): Ten second prize winners will each receive one assorted Toy Biz Spider-Man action figure, plus one of them autographed copies of Marvel's *Sensational Spider-Man #1*!

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No purchase necessary. Contest is open to anyone except employees of Wizard Press, their immediate families and anybody who had anything even remotely to do with that whole Spider-Man story from a few years back. You are so somata, weh! Ebois! To enterways, print your name, date of birth, address, city, state, zip and telephone number with area code on the official entry form (or a 3x5-inch index card) and attach the form to your photo entry. Enter as many times as you like. Mail each entry separately to: "Never Enough of Spidey" Contest, c/o Wizard Press, P.O. Box 118, Congers, NY 10920. (Please no mechanical reproductions or computer entries are accepted, but you can photocopy the entry form before filling it out if you don't want to mess up your magazine.) All entries become property of Wizard Press, and name will be removed. All taxes (federal, state and local, if any) will be the responsibility of the prize winners. No cash equivalent or successive prizes will be offered. Prize are awarded in the name of the contest winners and are not transferable. Speaking of Reproducing violent plagues, "Ebois-Spidey" would be cool. Ohm-uh! without prior notice, regulated or restricted by law or in manner inconsistent with the purposes and intent thereof. All entries must be received at contest headquarters by August 29, 1997. Wizard Press is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected or mutilated entries. Odds of winning will be determined by the number of valid entries received prior to the closing date of the contest. Prize winners will be selected based on creativity and originality. Think among all properly submitted entries by Wizard Press. Winning entries will be selected on or about September 15, 1997.

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TING--NO WAIT, THAT'S
JUST GAS.

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Didja attach your entry? Huh? Didja?

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CLASSIC STAR WARS

Creature Feature



**THE SKINNY BEHIND ALL THOSE
BIZARRE **STAR WARS** ALIEN
ACTION FIGURES**

By Matthew Senreich

MOST LIKELY, you didn't see these characters in "Star Wars." And if you did, you probably only caught a fleeting glimpse of them that left you wondering: "What's that guy's deal?" "Who was he?" "Whot was he?" They're the bizarre, truly alien-looking aliens that populate George Lucas' groundbreaking sci-fi trilogy. Flashed across the screen for the briefest of moments, these creatures were burned into the minds of every 9-year-old sitting transfixed in front of movie screens—a fact that did not escape the Kenner toy company.

When producing its original line of tremendously successful Star Wars action figures (1977-1985, grossing hundreds of millions of dollars), Kenner knew that its audience (children with Hammerhead on the brain and the key to mom's purse) wanted the Star Wars alien "monster" figures. So the toy manufacturer obliged. In spades. Spanning three films and eight years, Kenner cranked out action figures for characters who had the briefest of on-screen lives. Amanaman, Nikto, Zuckuss. While not as familiar as the heroic Rebels or black-hearted Imperials who drove the films' epic story, the unique aliens populating the Star Wars mythos have a rich history fleshed out in the countless novels, comic books and video games based on Lucas' trilogy. Scattered throughout so many varied products, the full backstory to Star Wars cameo-aliens has never been compiled into one readily accessible source.

UNTIL NOW.

AMANIN (or Amanaman)

Who? Dubbed "Amanaman" (for reasons unknown) by the "Return of the Jedi" film crew, Amanin is the actual name of this snake-like species. Commonly referred to as "Head-hunters," Amanin are distinguished by their extended arms and abnormally large hands. In "ROTJ," this particular Amanaman was seen in Jabba's Palace holding a very long staff with three severed heads on it. Eww...

Where? A tall, yellow-and-green mama of an alien, Amanaman appeared to the right of the screen in "Jedi" when Jabba the Hutt first unveiled his prize trophy: the carbonite-frozen Han Solo! Amanaman was also seen at screen right during the first appearance of Oola (Jabba's slave dancer) and again in the background when Han was brought from his cell to be sentenced with Luke and Chewie to be digested in the Sarlacc Pit!



AMANIN

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8D8

Who? In "Return of the Jedi," the torture droid 8D8 works for Jabba the Hutt in the robot operation center located in the bowels of Jabba's Palace. Acting as an assistant to EV-9D9, 8D8 performed the task of branding insubordinate droids.

Where? As the captured R2-D2 and C-3PO are assigned their new tasks in Jabba's Palace by droid supervisor EV-9D9 (see below), 8D8 was the white, hunched droid lowering a red-hot metal brand onto the feet of a helpless and screaming power droid.



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BARADA

Who? Barada's name is derived from the cult 1951 sci-fi flick "The Day the Earth Stood Still." In that film, the phrase "Klaatu...Barada...Nikto" is invoked to gain control of the giant alien robot Gort.

At a young age, the Klatooine-native Barada was sold into indentured servitude by his parents. When Jabba the Hutt obtained Barada's contract, the vile crimelord devised a method to maintain Barada's service forever: charging him room and board which equaled his wages. Bummer. Thus Barada was stuck in Jabba's service. However, Barada took great pride in his work and soon became a loyal member of Jabba's Palace. As a skiff guard escorting Luke, Han and Chewie to the Sarlacc Pit, Barada was one of the first to perish when the Rebels broke free.

So much for getting the gold watch at retirement.

Where? As Luke, Han and Chewie are being transported to the Sarlacc Pit aboard Jabba's skiff, Barada was most noticeable (the alien wearing a red bandanna and posted behind Chewie) as Luke was about to walk the plank into the Sarlacc Pit.



BARADA

BOSSK

Who? One of the more feared bounty hunters in the galaxy, Bossk hails from the planet Kashyyyk, homeworld to both Bossk's species, the Trandoshans, and to Chewbacca's, the Wookiees. Where the peaceful Wookiees live in trees, Bossk's warlike species dwells on Kashyyyk's surface, enslaving any Wookiee they capture. While only appearing for a few brief moments in "The Empire Strikes Back," Bossk played a larger role in the in-continuity novel *Shadows of the Empire*. There, Bossk teamed with fellow bounty hunters 4-LOM and Zuckuss to intercept the bounty hunter Boba Fett as he prepared to deliver Han Solo into the clutches of Jabba the Hutt. The plan failed, leaving 4-LOM dead, Zuckuss maimed and Bossk now a bitter enemy of Fett.

Where? Though brief, Bossk's appearance isn't hard to spot. In the famous bounty hunter scene aboard the Star Destroyer Executor in "The Empire Strikes Back," you see Bossk's feet shift in displeasure as he overhears an Imperial Officer sneering, "Bounty Hunters...we don't need their kind of scum." Then we get a four-second shot of his reptilian mug growling a warning.



BOSSK



DEATH STAR DROID

DEATH STAR DROID

Who? The Death Star Droid was a silvery-black version of the 3PO protocol droid. Used throughout the first Death Star, this servant droid, like C-3PO, is fluent in over six million forms of communication. The Death Star Droid is also used frequently as an aide to diplomatic missions and in conversing with traders.

Where? As the Stormtrooper-disguised Han Solo and Luke Skywalker escort Chewbacca to the detention block elevators inside the Death Star in "Star Wars," a (duh!) Death Star Droid walks down the corridor past them.



DENGAR

Who? Dengar holds a serious grudge against Han Solo, the man Dengar blames for his horrific injuries and the bandages that cover his body. Both Han Solo and Dengar were popular swoop-racing jockeys on their home planet, Corellia. In an attempt to prove his superiority, Dengar challenged Solo to a race. While executing a dangerous and unsportsmanlike maneuver in the home stretch, Dengar collided with Solo, lost control of his swoop and crashed, leaving his body badly burned. Naturally, Solo was unscathed.

Where? When the Empire called for the *Millennium Falcon* and Solo's capture, Dengar did not hesitate to show up on the Imperial Star Destroyer Executor's bridge in "The Empire Strikes Back" to hear Darth Vader's terms. Wrapped in bandages to the left of Vader is the mummy-like Dengar. Blink and you'll miss his three-second appearance.

Little known fact: Dengar also has a small cameo in "Return of the Jedi." When Luke falls into the Rancor Pit in Jabba's Palace and a crowd of aliens gather to watch Luke's demise, Dengar can be seen skulking at back left of the spectators.



DENGAR

FX-7

Who? A Rebel Alliance medical droid, FX-7 is considered to be a bit out of date by current galactic standards. However, FX-7 functions well as an assistant medical droid and contains multiple appendages used in surgical procedures. Equipped with specialized diagnostic and procedural programming, these droids are useful in tending to humanoid creatures, as well as repairing other droids. It was this reasoning that sparked the Rebels to nickname the droid "Fixit." In addition to servicing the Rebel Alliance, FX-7 models can also be found in the far reaches of the galaxy.

Where? To the left of the Bacta Tank in "The Empire Strikes Back," FX-7 was helping to treat the frostbitten Luke on Hoth. The multi-armed droid was also in the very background (and depending on the angle, shifting from mid-screen to both left and right) when Princess Leia kissed the recovering Luke (yuck!) on the lips.



FX-7



ZUCKUSS



4-LOM



ZUCKUSS

Who? Born on the gaseous planet Gand, the insectoid Zuckuss hails from a species known for its tracking abilities, and one which looks upon bounty hunters with respect and admiration. Gands are also known for their uncanny intuitive ability. Following in the tradition of his species, Zuckuss left Gand to pursue the career of a bounty hunter, wearing a special breathing apparatus to protect him from atmospheres unlike his gaseous homeworld. Hired by

Jabba the Hutt, Zuckuss was teamed with the deadly droid 4-LOM who provided Zuckuss' intuitive ability with a balance of logic and rationale. As seen in "The Empire Strikes Back," Zuckuss and 4-LOM were both sent to the Executor to partake in Vader's bounty on Han Solo and the Millennium Falcon. Later, in *Shadows of the Empire*, Fett used Zuckuss (clad in Fett's spare Mandalorian armor) as a decoy to throw off the bounty hunter Bossk who tried to steal the frozen Solo away from Fett.

Where? As Darth Vader walked across the bridge of the Executor in "The Empire Strikes Back," promising a substantial reward to the bounty hunter to capture the Millennium Falcon, Zuckuss stood to the right of 4-LOM. Garbed in a tan overcoat and fitted with his "gas mask," Zuckuss is difficult to miss.

4-LOM

Who? 4-LOM (an acronym of "For Love or Money"), originally a recent model protocol droid, learned the art of thievery through a series of friendly tactical games against the main computer of the passenger ship *Kuari Princess*. In these contests, the droid discovered a way to override its original programming to became a master thief and information gatherer for crimelords across the galaxy, including the vile Jabba the Hutt.

Seeing the potential in 4-LOM's brilliant analytical mind, Jabba retooled its programming to enable the droid to commit violent actions (which protocol droids are incapable of) in exchange for loyal service. Jabba then teamed the droid with the bounty hunter Zuckuss and sent them as "non-official emissaries" to the Star Destroyer Executor in "The Empire Strikes Back." Later, in *Shadows of the Empire*, fellow bounty hunter Boba Fett blasted 4-LOM apart as the droid attempted to steal the carbonite-frozen Han Solo from Fett's clutches.

Where? In "The Empire Strikes Back," 4-LOM can be spied in the infamous "bounty hunter" scene. As the camera panned up to show Bossk growl at the Imperial Officer, the silvery-black 4-LOM was directly to Bossk's left or, from the audience's perspective, directly to the right of Bossk.

IG-88

Who? The IG series of droids contained the most advanced combat programs known in the galaxy. Upon activation, IG-88 murdered its creators at Holowan Laboratories. Following that massacre, IG-88 scoured the galaxy for all designers that helped in its creation and killed them so they would never reveal a technical flaw that could be the droid's undoing. Armed with a wide range of weaponry hidden about its droid body, IG-88 gained recognition as the second most feared bounty hunter in the galaxy—next to Boba Fett, of course. IG-88 was one of the bounty hunters called to the Executor in "The Empire Strikes Back."

Placing a tracer aboard Boba Fett's ship Slave I, IG-88 tracked Fett to the cloud city Bespin, but waited for the perfect moment to strike. When Fett later reached Jabba the Hutt's palace on Tatooine with the frozen Han Solo, IG-88 attempted to overtake Fett, but was unsuccessful. Fett outwitted the droid and blasted IG-88's ship. However, word has it that IG-88 survived and still roams the galaxy.

Where? The tall, slender assassin droid IG-88 stood next to Boba Fett in "The Empire Strikes Back" and remained eerily still as Vader uttered his terms for the capture of the *Millennium Falcon* and her crew.



IG-88

MOMAW NADON (HAMMERHEAD)

Who? Momaw Nadon is an Ithorian, a species commonly called "Hammerheads" for their oddly-shaped heads. A peaceful species, Ithorians are known for their beautiful but complicated dialect spoken through two mouths (one of each side of the neck). Momaw Nadon was the high priest Heri Leader of an Ithorian floating city regarded for grand agricultural feats such as recreating any environmental terrain. The Galactic Empire was interested in such Ithorian agricultural secrets and threatened the destruction of Momaw Nadon's city if he failed to comply. Nadon gave up the secrets to the Empire to protect his people, but was subsequently exiled for his perceived betrayal. In "Star Wars: A New Hope," Nadon is in the Mos Eisley Cantina drowning his sorrows.

What we didn't see after that scene: Nadon becomes a Rebel spy and later redeems himself with his people. Hooray!

Where? The brown-skinned Momaw Nadon can be seen twice in the Mos Eisley Cantina scene in "Star Wars." After Luke Skywalker ordered a drink (hopefully non-alcoholic, Luke being underage and all) at the Cantina bar, he glances around and surveys the joint. Momaw Nadon was in the fourth and last alien group Luke notices before Dr. Evazan and Ponda Baba pick a fight with him. Momaw Nadon is also the first alien to turn his head after Han Solo blasted Greedo.

IMPERIAL DIGNITARY

Who? Garbed in purple robes, the Imperial Dignitaries served the dreaded Emperor Palpatine as his hand-picked advisors. Beyond that, there is nothing else known of these mysterious individuals.

Where? For only a few seconds in "Return of the Jedi" do we catch these mysterious purple-robed elders. They appeared in the Emperor's throne room on the second Death Star when the Emperor instructed Darth Vader to bring the Empire's fleet to the far side of the Endor moon. After giving his orders to Vader, the Emperor begins to approach the Imperial Dignitaries as the scene then cuts away.



IMPERIAL DIGNITARY

KLAATU

Who? Similar to Barada, Klaatu's name also has origins in the sci-fi classic "The Day the Earth Stood Still." In "Return of the Jedi," Klaatu is one of a handful of skiff guards that escort Jabba's prisoners Luke, Han and Chewbacca to the Sarlacc Pit. The reptilian Klaatu is known for his fierce fighting abilities and is considered a spawn of the Nikto species. In addition, Klaatu was distinguished by his olive-colored skin, small horns protruding from his face and obsidian-black eyes. Armed with a force pike, Klaatu fought his final battle as Jabba's skiff was destroyed by Luke Skywalker and company.

Where? On Jabba's sail barge in "Return of the Jedi," Klaatu fired his blaster at Luke Skywalker. However, the Jedi Knight deflected Klaatu's laser blast with his lightsaber and the ricochet severely wounded Klaatu.



KLAATU

PONDA BABABA



PONDA BABABA (WALRUS MAN)

Who? Ponda Baba, an Aqualish smuggler, frequented the Mos Eisley Cantina seen in "Star Wars: A New Hope." With his partner-in-crime Dr. Evazan ("You'll be dead!"), Ponda Baba was a spice smuggler for Jabba the Hutt. Fate steered Baba the wrong way when he drunkenly picked a fight with young Luke Skywalker. When Ponda Baba and Evazan attacked Luke, Obi-Wan Kenobi rushed to the farmboy's aid, slicing Ponda Baba's right arm off at the joint and giving Evazan a nasty flesh wound to the chest. Both Ponda Baba and Evazan survived and fled the Cantina to the far reaches of the galaxy.

Where? Featured prominently in the "Star Wars: A New Hope" Cantina scene, the walrus-toothed Ponda Baba was the alien creature accosting Luke Skywalker. When Ponda Baba drew his blaster, Ben Kenobi lopped the alien's arm off lickety-split with his lightsaber.

NIKTO

Who? Nikto is the final alien name inspired by "The Day the Earth Stood Still." In "Return of the Jedi," three Nikto guards are working for Jabba the Hutt. Jabba's muscle, the Niktos are humanoid creatures whose facial features include multiple nostrils and flat faces. As Luke, Han and Chewie were about to be fed to the Sarlacc Pit, two Nikto guards were aboard the skiff, while the third was working on Jabba's sail barge. However, all three were killed as the Rebels broke free from Jabba's clutches.

Where? Niktos can be seen both inside Jabba's Palace and aboard Jabba's skiff in "Return of the Jedi." In Jabba's Palace, one Nikto was most prominent as he stood to the left of Boba Fett watching the dancing girl Oola. On Jabba's skiff, a Nikto can be spied on the back of the skiff escorting Luke, Han and Chewie to the Sarlacc Pit.



NIKTO

PRUNE FACE

(DRESSELIAN)

Who? As seen, albeit briefly, in "Return of the Jedi," Prune Face is an ally to the Rebel Alliance. Though only eyed for a few seconds, Prune Face can be found at the Rebel debriefing prior to the attack on the second Death Star. Later, Prune Face joins in the Ewok celebration following the Empire's defeat. He wears a forest camouflage poncho.

Where? In "Return of the Jedi," Prune Face sat in the second row on the right during the Rebel debriefing when Mon Mothma reveals the plan to attack the second Death Star. There's a closer shot of the cloaked, eyepatch-wearing alien when Luke enters the room and hugs Princess Leia (Prune Face was in the back left). And during the Ewok celebration, Prune Face was seen behind Nien Nunb, a Rebel trooper and a B-Wing pilot as they all danced to that silly "Yub-Yub" music.



PRUNE FACE

TAKEEL



REE-YEES

Who? Ree-Yees was a Gand, a three-eyed alien species with goat-like faces, exiled from his homeworld Kinyen when he murdered another Gand. Wallowing in sadness, Ree-Yees became a drunk and later stumbled into Jabba the Hutt's Palace court on Tatooine. There, Ree-Yees was an unpopular inhabitant of Jabba's home as he was very often an obnoxious, slobbering souse. Ree-Yees met his doom when Jabba attempted to feed Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Chewbacca to the Sarlacc Pit. As Luke, Han and Chewie escaped, Ree-Yees was one of the casualties when Jabba's sail barge exploded.

Where? Found throughout Jabba's Palace scenes in "Return of the Jedi," Ree-Yees first appeared as C-3PO entered Jabba's throne room, viewed in the dark left foreground as the camera panned past the droid. Other notable appearances of Ree-Yees include seeing him as the alien bum cheering for the Rancor to swallow Luke whole, as well as the lush lingering in the background when the Princess Leia-disguised Boushh entered Jabba's domain.



REE-YEES

TESSEK THE QUARREN

(SQUID HEAD)

Who? Native to the watery world Mon Calamari, Tessek's species (Quarren) co-habitate the planet with Admiral Ackbar's species, also named Mon Calamari. Though aquatic creatures, Quarren are able to breathe out of water, but prefer watery environments. Offworld, the Quarren were nicknamed "Squid Heads" due to their tentacled faces. Tessek fled Mon Calamari when the Empire attacked the planet and ironically found employment on the desert world Tatooine as Jabba's accountant. Unhappy working for the crimelord, Tessek constantly planned to leave and secretly embezzled Jabba's funds for future use. The escape of Luke Skywalker from the clutches of Jabba provided Tessek with the perfect opportunity he sought. As Jabba's sail barge exploded in "Return of the Jedi," Tessek was one of the few sole survivors, secretly fleeing on a swoop.

Where? Like Ree-Yees, Tessek can be seen throughout Jabba's Palace in "Return of the Jedi." As the camera panned to reveal Han in Carbonite for the first time, Tessek was standing to the right of Boba Fett. Tessek was also scattered in the crowd at Jabba's Palace when Luke fell into the Rancor Pit. And when Boushh bargained with Jabba for a suitable bounty on Chewbacca, Tessek was seen last in the crowd shot aboard Jabba's sail barge.



TESSEK THE QUARREN

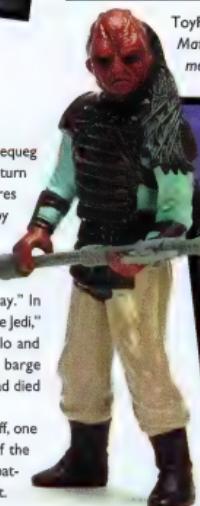


YAK FACE

WEEQUAY

Who? The name Weequay was inspired by the character Queequeg from Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*. As Jabba's skiff guards in "Return of the Jedi," the Weequay were silent, stupid and vicious creatures feared as much as the monstrous Rancor. Distinguished only by the topknot on the backs of their heads, the Weequay were also feared because of their ability to communicate through silence and their occasional murderous rampage of Banthas, committed in religious rituals to appease their god "Quay." In fact, Weequay actually means "follower of Quay." In "Return of the Jedi," many Weequay died at the hands of Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Chewbacca on the desert skiff, and then when Jabba's sail barge exploded. It is suggested that perhaps even all the Weequay had died in that battle, leaving their kind extinct.

Where? Pushing Luke Skywalker onto the plank of Jabba's skiff, one leathery-skinned Weequay was most visible in this "Return of the Jedi" segment. Other Weequay are seen throughout the skiff battle scene, with several taking a dive into the almighty Sarlacc Pit.



ToyFare Staff Writer and unabashed Star Wars fanboy Matthew Senreich wrote most of this feature from memory. He will die a lonely geek.



WEEQUAY

Super Villain Jeopardy!



HEY, WELCOME
BACK FROM THAT
COMMERCIAL
BREAK.
I'M YOUR HOST
ALEX TREBEK

FOR THOSE OF
YOU JUST JOINING US AT
HOME, LET'S REACQUAINT
OURSELVES WITH OUR
CONTESTANTS...



"NAZI SUPREMACIST,
THE RED SKULL!"

IT'S MEIN
PLEASURE TO BE
HERE, HERR
TREBEK. BUT WHERE
IST VANNIA?

"VENUSIAN WORM
WAR-MONGER,
MR. MIND!"

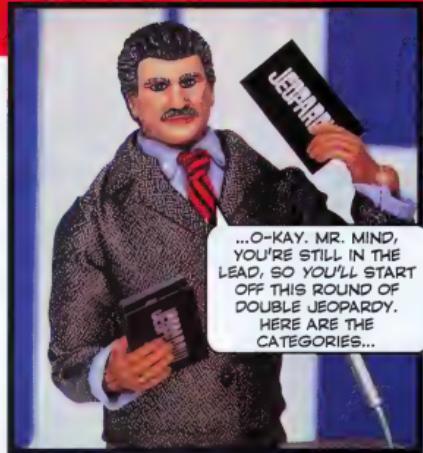
AM I ON TV?
PEOPLE OF EARTH:
YOU WILL ALL
BOW TO ME AND
LEARN TO CALL
ME...MASTER!

"LATVERIAN WORLD-CONQUEROR,
DR. DOOM!"

WITH DOOM'S
MATCHLESS
INTELLECT, A FINAL,
CRUSHING VICTORY
IS ASSURED. FOR
DOOM, THERE IS
NO..."JEOPARDY."

DOO-DO-DO-DO-
DOO-DO-DO-DO...

DOOM CANNOT
CONCENTRATE!



"THIS SCIENCE TEAM OFTEN LENDS
SUPERMAN A HAND!"

WHAT IS
S.T.A.R. LABS?

BZZZ!

BZZZ!

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

Red
Cull

Mr.
Mxyz

DOOM

SOMEONE HAS
TAMPERED WITH
DOOM'S WIRES!

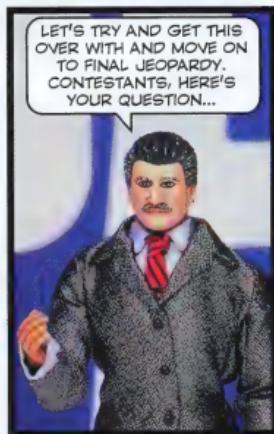
WHO DARES TO--
EH, WHAT'S THIS...?

A KNIFE?!? INSOLENT
WORM, YOU DARE
MEDDLE IN THE AFFAIRS
OF DOOM?!?

ME? AHEM... IT'S A
W.W.II-ISSUE KNIFE, IT'S
GOT A SKULL ON IT AND,
EVEN IF I WANTED TO
USE IT, I DON'T HAVE ANY
HANDS! BLAME THE NAZI.

AND ANOTHER THING...
WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP
TALKING IN THE THIRD
PERSON. IT IS SOOOO
ANNOY--

SMISH!





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THE TOP 10 COOLEST
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THE TOP 10
STAR TREK
FIGURES YOU'LL
NEVER SEE**

Star Trek fans are gettin' the shaft.

Yeah, there's more Trek stuff in the way of TV shows, movies, toys and collectibles than ever before, but the action figure collectors are still left...wanting.

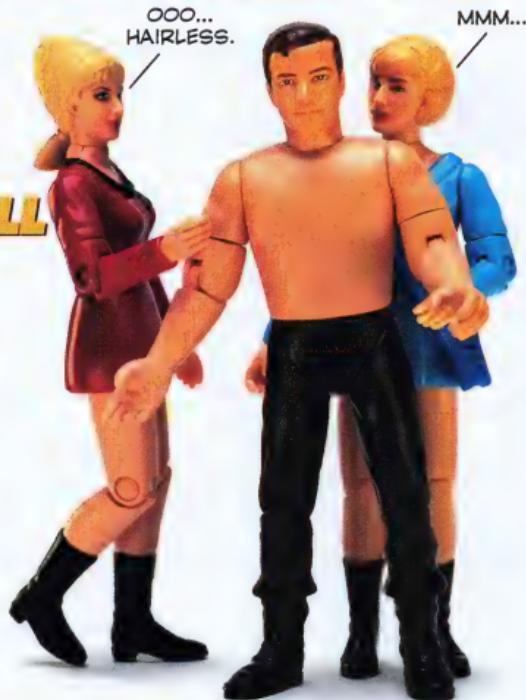
While you can now fill your collection with Talosian Keepers, Gorns and Mugatu, the real stars of the original "Star Trek" series—the super-cheesy aliens, the gimmicky props and the over-acted essence of the main characters—are all still wastin' away in limbo, still awaiting their chance to land a home in a brightly colored, fully poseable plastic shell.

Until now.

Heck, if Playmates won't make the figures we need to complete our Trek collections, we'll just do it ourselves. So here, in all their unfettered glory (and with our most sincere apologies), are the Top 10 Most Wanted Star Trek Figures!

By the ToyFare staff

Action figures and props
crafted by Chris Spaseff



▲ SHIRTLESS KIRK

C'mon, Captain Kirk spent more time out of his clothes than in 'em. He was either rendered partially nekkid in battle with some cheesy aliens, had his outfit torn by evil, possessed crew members or, in those oh-so-rare instances when Kirk felt a stirrin' in his loins at the sight of some green chick, our boy Jim could lose his duds faster than you can say "Voyager" sucks."

Check out Kirk's pecs and li'l innie in "Charlie X" and "The Gamesters of Triskelion," among other episodes.

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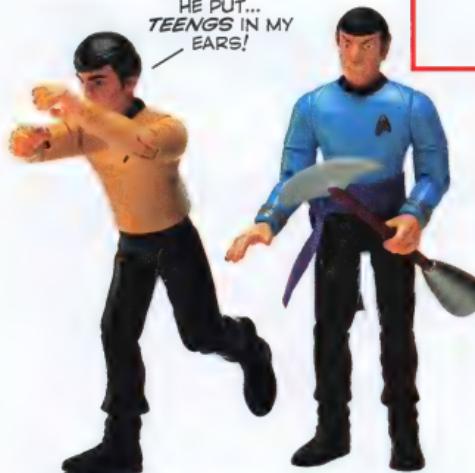
DOOMED RED-SHIRT ►

Hmm...who would win in a fight: a platoon of Trek Red-Shirts (best known as the security officer cannon-fodder who show how dangerous a Trek situation really is) or all them Stormtroopers who had their asses beat in by the Ewoks in "Return of the Jedi"? Though it'd be close, our money's on the Red-Shirts. At least they occasionally hit what they shoot at.

By the way, in "Obsession," three Red-Shirts buy the farm even before the opening credits roll.



HE PUT...
TEENGS IN MY
EARS!



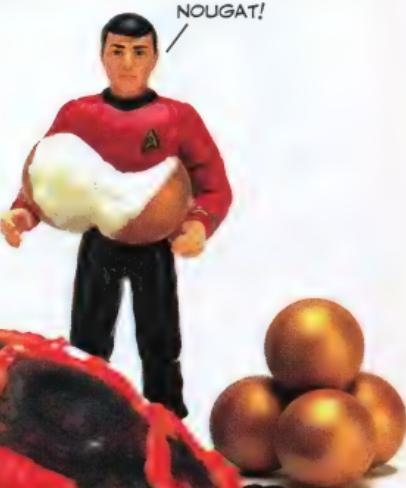
THE HORTA ►

Ewww. Looking like it crawled out of some "Twilight Zone" Betty Crocker Mini-Bake Oven, the Horta (and its eggs) are toys we can't believe were never made. Yeah, the Horta only appeared in one classic "Trek" episode ("The Devil in the Dark"), and yeah, it looks like it belonged more on "Lost in Space" than "Star Trek," but if Playmates can make an Edith Keeler figure, then they sure as hell can make a Horta!

► PON-FAR SPOCK

Whoa! Seeing Spock in his aggressive "Gotta get me some lovin'!" mating mode that overrides his logical Vulcan ways every seven years (see the episode "Amok Time"), we gotta wonder what's gonna happen with Voyager's Tuvok, seeing how he's stranded like a million light-years away from Vulcan. Hey, Neelix...watch your back.

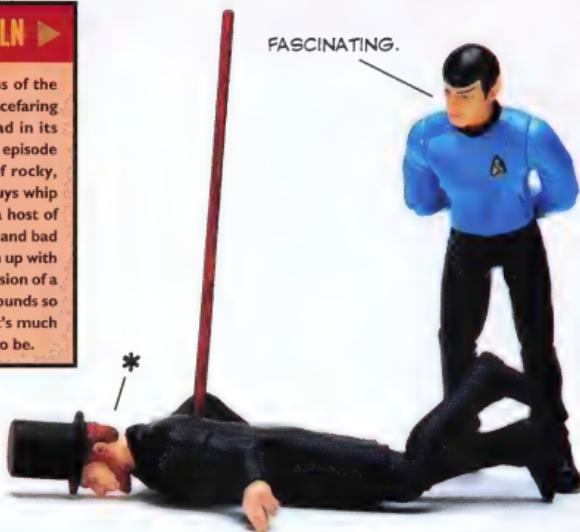
NOUGAT!



SPACE LINCOLN ►

Man, it's tough defending the hokiness of the original "Star Trek" series when a spacefaring Abe Lincoln stops the *Enterprise* dead in its tracks. But that's what happened in the episode "The Savage Curtain." See, a race of rocky, steaming (YOUR JOKE HERE) alien guys whip up a fake Lincoln, Genghis Khan and a host of other futuristic and historic good guys and bad guys to fight it out. Kirk and Spock team up with Lincoln (who does a really good impression of a javelin catcher) and...and...man, this sounds so freakin' lame. Just rent the episode—it's much cooler than it sounds. Geez, it'd have to be.

WHICH ONE OF
THESE WAS THE
CHICK?



◀ STYROFOAM CUBE GUYS

Possibly the damn coolest weapon this side of that internal organ-teleporting gun the Vidians used in "Star Trek: Voyager," the Kelvans (from the episode "By Any Other Name") had this belt doohickey that zapped you, removed all the moisture from your body and turned you into a crumbly cube composed of your body's basic elements. Kinda like an old, grungy sponge. Give us one of them belts and nobody'd mess with our drive-thru orders again.

HARLAN ELLISON ►

Khan Noonian Singh? Nope. The Klingons? Uh-uh. Those puppet plant-things from the episode "Catspaw"? C'mon, quit fooling around. The most dangerous creature in the Star Trek universe is Harlan Ellison, the diminutive sci-fi writer best known to Trek fans as the guy who blew 147 blood vessels in his head when his script for the episode "The City on the Edge of Forever" was rewritten without his consent. Hey, just for giggles, if you ever see Ellison at a con or at a book signing, tell him you liked the rewritten "City" better than his original draft. It'll be...fun.

YOU @#&\$ING
*&\$# STUPID
RAT-&@\$# DUMB @#\$%
TROUSER-WAFFLE!

SOMEONE GET
ME MY KLINGON
RECTAL PROBE.





MASHED TRANSPORTER GUY

In the first Trek big-screen flick, "Star Trek: The Motion Picture," two Enterprise crew members (including Spock's Vulcan science officer replacement...hmm...we smell shameless plot device) are beamed up to the ship and get all squished, gooey and eventually dead due to a transporter screw-up. Makes you think about Dr. McCoy's feelings on being "beamed up": To work, the transporters, in essence, make a copy of you and then kill the original. Beyond that, if sentient creatures do have souls, do the transporters grab those also, or is your new transporter-crafted body soulless? That McCoy, what a downer.

WELCOME
TO GENESIS
ISLAND.

THAT ROMAN MIDGET

There just aren't enough midget action figures. Yeah, there's that crappy Troll figure from McFarlane Toys' Youngblood line. R2-D2 was played by a midget, so maybe he counts. But that's it. Two, count 'em, two midget action figures! Increasing that count by 50% would be Alexander, that li'l tormented Roman cabana boy from the episode "Plato's Stepchildren."



THE BIRD OF
PREY! THE
BIRD OF PREY!



DRUNKEN SCOTTY

Stereotypes were not only okay in the '60s, they were encouraged! Take Montgomery Scott, the Scottish Chief Engineer of the Enterprise...who really liked liquor! Woo-hoo! Just get good ol' Scotty a case of Samuel Adams and a bag of beer nuts and you won't see him for at least...half an hour. "Miracle worker"? Hah. It's a miracle his kidneys are still working.

Check out the previously mentioned "By Any Other Name," when Scotty gets snookered along with the head Kelvan alien to save the day.

THE END

TOY STORY

A LOOK
AT ACTION
FIGURES FROM
YEARS PAST

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

GEORGE LUCAS HATED "BATTLESTAR GALACTICA."

Well, maybe "hate" is too harsh a word, but the father of "Star Wars" did his best to have the sci-fi series taken off the air when it premiered in September 1978. And the ensuing legal battles between the two space operas were of...well, *galactic* proportions.

In the beginning, "Battlestar Galactica" creator Glen Larson entered into an agreement with "Star Wars" producer Gary Kurtz eliminating similarities in the special effects of the two shows, but this would not spare the series further legal problems.

"Battlestar Galactica" was the story of humans on the run from their worlds' destroyers, the silver-armored Cylons. Hmm...let's see: a band of rebels (starring Luke Skywalker and Han Solo clones) on the run from an evil empire with metallic shock troops...not unlike the premise of a certain Force-based movie phenomenon.

Of course, this fact did not escape Lucas' watchful eye. At his urging, 20th Century Fox filed suit against MCA Universal in June 1978, claiming "Galactica" was the poor man's "Star Wars." In the following year, lawsuits would continue to fly. Universal counter-sued, claiming Lucas' R2-D2 was copied from robots in its film "Silent Running," in which Bruce Dern shared the screen with three squat, two-legged robots named Huey, Dewey and Louie. Fox counter-counter-sued to try to prevent marketing of Mattel's Battlestar Galactica action figures, which would compete with the already-hot Star Wars toys from Kenner.

By 1980, all three suits had amounted to nothing: Judge Irving Hill decreed that "Galactica" and "Star Wars" were entirely different entities. But it was too late. After a single season, "Battlestar Galactica" was canceled, despite having a top-rated season premiere, while Lucas' "Star Wars" films steamrolled on with two sequels and millions of dollars' worth of Kenner toys.

From the beginning, ABC Television had high hopes for "Battlestar Galactica," signing off on a colossal budget (the first seven episodes cost an estimated \$1 million apiece). For Mattel, the Galactica toy license meant having a viable sci-fi property to aim at the ultra-popular Star Wars figures. Thus, shortly after the show debuted, Mattel released the first of two sets of figures featuring similar characters which made Star Wars toys so suc-

FREEZE!
OR THE GIANT
WALKING LIPSTICK
GETS IT!

WHAT'S HE
TALKING ABOUT?
AND WHAT'S WITH THE
ORANGE DOG?

HOW DOES HE KNOW
WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE
IF HE DOESN'T HAVE
PUPILS?



By Dallas Middaugh

Starbuck, Doggit, Lucifer and Cylon Centurion from Mattel's Galactica line.

cessful: Commander Adama (the wizened Colonial Leader), Lieutenant Starbuck (a roguish pilot), a Cylon Centurian (evil... uh... well... stormtrooper), an Ovion (insect-like alien species), the Imperious Leader (the insidious cloaked Cylon leader), and the robotic bear-dog, Daggit (an obvious take-off on the "Star Wars" droids).

The most notable absence from the line was Apollo (played on-screen by Richard Hatch), one of the series' lead characters.

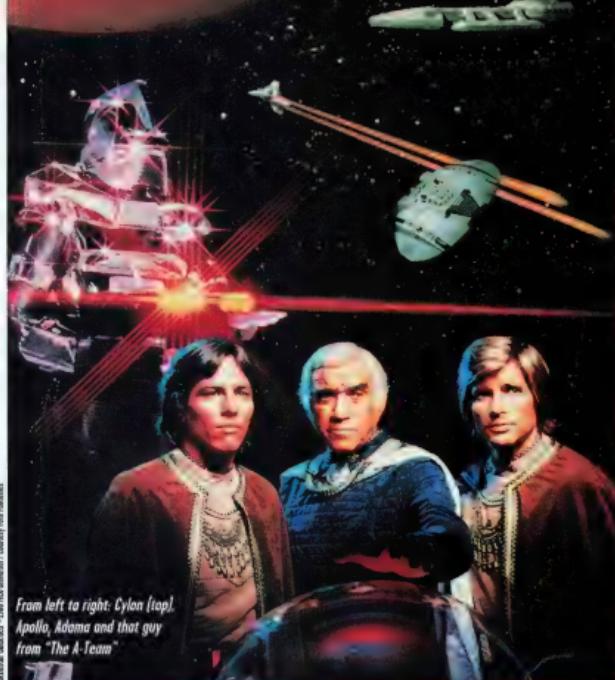
Equally curious was the inclusion of Ovion, a minor alien race that never appeared again after debuting in the first episode. Most likely it was partly an attempt to cash in on the Star Wars figure craze, which thrived on its inclusion of monstrous aliens.

Mattel's first round also included two 12-inch Mego-style dolls (a Colonial Warrior and a Cylon Centurian), a playset (the Viper Launch Station) and several vehicles (the Colonial Viper, Cylon Raider, Colonial Scarab and Colonial Stellar Probe). Unfortunately, the legal troubles plaguing "Galactica" picked this period to raise their ugly head again, this time under tragic circumstances. A 4-year-old boy fired the projectile missile from a Viper into his mouth, choked on it, and died. The boy's parents sued Mattel, forcing the company to recall all the vehicles and re-release the toys with missiles that were fixed in place and could not fire. Ironically, Kenner would choose to issue its first Boba Fett action figure with missile-firing backpack in a similar manner to avoid safety problems.

Beyond the scenes, problems continued to escalate for the beleaguered "Battlestar Galactica." ABC felt the show's ratings, which had slipped since the record-breaker premiere, failed to justify its high budget. The company also began to squabble with MCA Universal over licensing rights. Worn down by low ratings and the seemingly perpetual lawsuits, ABC canceled "Galactica" in April 1979.

Ironically, one year later ABC would briefly air "Galactica 1980," a dreadful spin-off in which the heroes finally reach Earth. Again, two Han and Luke clones star, accompanying a group of the *Galactica*'s children to Earth and attempting to stay one step ahead of the Cylons, a rogue *Galactica* scientist, and alien-chasers from the American government. This time, the Colonial Vipers came with flying motorcycles. If you blinked, you missed this abysmal series' short run. 'Nuff said.

Shortly after the cancellation of "Battlestar Galactica," Mattel released its second and final set of *Galactica* figures without a TV franchise to support the line. Due to



Bottom left: Galactica 1980 (© 1980 MCA Universal / Courtesy Eric Daniels)

From left to right: Cylon (top), Apollo, Adama and that guy from "The A-Team"

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the series' cancellation, Mattel made very few of these figures, a villain-specific assortment including Baltar, Lucifer, a Cylon Commander and Boray, another obscure alien.

But for a line that seemingly had no future in the late '70s, "Battlestar Galactica" seems to have finally found its niche. Reruns on the Sci-Fi Channel have sparked renewed interest in the series. Awesome Entertainment creative director Rob Liefeld launched several *Battlestar Galactica* comics in 1996 under his defunct Extreme Studios umbrella. In 1997, Trendmasters produced six new action figures seemingly based on the comics (still no Apollo, though), as well as two vehicles, with plans to expand the line soon. Following the lead of "Star Trek" celeb William Shatner, Apollo himself, actor Richard Hatch, has co-written a *Battlestar Galactica* novel, *Armageddon*, to be released this summer. And rumors still abound in Hollywood about a major feature film revival. Regardless of what happens on the silver screen, however, the new comics, books, and toys maintain a modest interest in Mattel's original, short-lived *Battlestar Galactica* action figures, favorites among collectors who grew up watching the series' short, drama-filled run on television.

California-based freelance writer Dallas Middaugh has been forbidden to set foot in Texas over a copyright infringement involving his name.

Checklist

ACTION FIGURES

SERIES 1 (1978):

- Commander Adama
- Cylon Centurian
- Daggit
- Imperious Leader
- Lt. Starbuck
- Ovion

SERIES 2 (1979):

- Baltar
- Boray
- Cylon Commander
- Lucifer

12-INCH DOLLS

- Colonial Warrior
- Cylon Centurian

VEHICLES

- Colonial Scarab
- Colonial Stellar Probe
- Colonial Viper
- Cylon Raider
- Remote Control Cylon Raider
- Viper Launch Station

CHOP SHOP

CUSTOMIZING YOUR OWN HOMEMADE ACTION FIGURES

THE BASICS

Greetings, fellow custom action figure fans! Welcome to the first installment of *ToyFare*'s new "Chop Shop" series in which we walk you through easy steps to make your very own custom figures, plus give you all the tips, tricks and hints to help you make that one-of-a-kind figure.

This time, we'll cover the materials and supplies needed to start customizing. In the future, we'll cover basic steps like prepping the figure and customizing arms, legs, gloves and boots and all the other fabulous parts of today's action heroes.

STEP #1: GETTING STARTED

First, one of the most important steps is to find a comfortable work area. We recommend a large flat surface with space for your tools and reference materials. A comfortable chair and plenty of good lighting are musts. Poor lighting can make your project difficult as well as hazardous.

One of the most basic and handiest tools is a hobby knife with #11 blade. We recom-

mend using an X-Acto brand handle, but there are many variations in handle and blade types. Other useful cutting edges are chisel blades and small saw blades for removing extraneous parts from your particular figure. Remember: **Safety first!** One slip and you can turn your hand into lunchmeat. Always carve away from your body and grip the knife firmly.

Sandpaper and sanding blocks are also musts for heavily customized figures. Sanding blocks, like the type used for sanding contours on banisters and molding, come in a variety of grits and can be very useful when smoothing your figure. Beauty supply stores carry small (1" x 1" x 4") white sanding blocks with a

Ingredients

Here's a list of your basic supplies in creating your very own custom action figure. Most can be purchased at a hobby or craft store unless otherwise noted.

1. X-Acto handle with #11 blades
2. Rotary tool and assorted bits (hobby or tool store)
3. Sandpaper in various grits: 80, 100, 150 (hardware store)
4. Sanding block (home improvement or beauty supply store)
5. Milliput or A/B epoxy
6. Super Sculpey
7. Cyanocrylate instant glue
8. Accelerator for glue
9. Baking soda (grocery store)
10. Automotive type sandable primer (auto parts store)
11. Acrylic paints
12. Mold builder
13. White glue (like Elmer's Glue)
14. RTV silicone (auto parts store)
15. Paint brushes
16. Several needlenose files
17. Dental tools
18. Small flat-bladed screwdriver (hardware store)
19. 16-gauge galvanized wire (hardware store)
20. Masking tape
21. Safety goggles



By Chris Spaseff



Sandpaper and X-Acto knives will help you to shape and smooth your figures



Faster than speeding sandpaper: a dremel tool!

fine grit which give a very smooth finish. A variety of dental tools, sculpting tools and assorted files will also be needed to sculpt and refine the details you will apply to the figure (see "ingredients" list).

A dremel or rotary tool can also come in handy. The ease with which it removes extra plastic, drills holes and remodels body lines makes it indispensable for some customizers. A variable speed model, though more expensive, will help you in the long run because you can use the speed setting for optimal effects using various attachments. And remember, when using the dremel tool, always wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from tiny bits of flying plastic.

STEP #2: THE PUTTY PROCESS

Most characters require the use of a sculpting putty to change or add details to your creation. Milliput and Magic Sculpt brands of A/B putties are very strong, two-part epoxy putties that can bond pieces together, and also sculpt and carve with ease!

Prepare the putties by cutting off equal amounts from each



Need to "bulk up" your heroes? Try Mold Builder or Super Sculpey putties!

stick and knead together thoroughly (like making bread!) until the putty is one uniform color throughout. Since the putties are tacky, dipping your hands and tools in water helps. To accelerate the hardening time (ranging from six to eight hours) a hair dryer can be used.

Super Sculpey is another brand of modeling material that definitely comes in handy when crafting your creations. Super Sculpey can also be used to add details to figures as well as create separate pieces that can be added later. To harden Super Sculpey, use a hot hair dryer. If the pieces are separate from the figure, they can be hardened in an oven at 275 degrees for 15 minutes per quarter-inch of thickness. CAUTION: Never put a figure into a kitchen oven—the figure will melt and start to burn, releasing poisonous gases.

Both Super Sculpey and the A/B putties can be sanded, drilled, ground, carved and smoothed with sandpaper, but the A/B putty will be much harder and more difficult to sand. Super Sculpey is easier to sculpt and smooth and can be very brittle, so take it easy when sanding.

STEP #3: GLUE GALLERY



Safety first! Wear your goggles, kids!

Various customized characters can require different adhesives, but the glues you'll find most useful are of a type referred to as cyanoacrylates: quick-bonding, high strength, glue-your-fingers-together-in-a-second type glues. Utmost care should be used to avoid getting these glues on your skin. If you happen to glue your thumb to your chin, glue remover is available at most hobby stores.

Nail polish with acetone also works in a crisis, but it isn't good for your skin and must be used with the extreme care.

Cyanoacrylates usually come in three types: slow, medium and fast curing, which also relates to their gap-filling properties. Slow-setting glues will fill a 1- or 2-millimeter gap very easily, while the fast-setting glues usually need the pieces to fit very close together. Sold next to the fast-setting glues in hobby stores is an accelerator, which primes parts to be attached, activates the glue intensity and bonds the separate pieces immediately. Baking soda can be used as an accelerator and a filler for gaps. You can fill in the gap with baking soda and add glue, or sprinkle baking soda onto the glue afterward. The glue will harden almost immediately.

Other types of glues can and will be used in the fabricating of your custom figures. For example, white glue, such as Elmer's Glue, can be



Different glues and accelerators suit different customizing needs



An airbrush will allow you to apply a variety of funky decos to your figures



Just like glues, a variety of paints is a customizer's best friend

used for a variety of applications: stiffening fabric for use in making capes; smoothing and adding details to the figure, like warts or bumps on a customized monster; or adding details like blades or tentacles.

Hot glue can be used for hair, flames (like on Ghost Rider's noggin!) and attaching details. Room temperature vulcanizing (RTV) silicone is another adhesive with many uses. Mix it with food coloring, and acrylic paint and airbrush it for some awesome effects, such as flames, "growths" or other tendril-like projections.

STEP #4: PAINT PRIMER

Painting your figure is usually the last step and it's also where the most magic can happen. We recommend acrylic paint on most customized figures, but other types of paints can be used for highlights, shadowing and various other techniques "Chop Shop" will cover in the future. Good water-based acrylics can be thinned down to use in an airbrush or as a wash, and also can be used to drybrush and as a base coat. Automotive sandable primer is usually used to provide a primed surface from which to start. Paints come in a variety of thicknesses, and you'll sometimes need to add water to the paint for a smooth finish.

An airbrush is a valuable tool that can add to the realism of a figure. You can purchase an airbrush for a relatively low cost, and it can really come in handy. For more information on airbrushes, we recommend a trip to your local library, art supply store or hobby shop.

After you've got all your tools and materials gathered together, it's time to choose the figure you wish to customize. Who do you want to add to your shelves? Marvel's Blink? DC's new Superman? Howzabout an Amalgam character like Dr. Strangefate? To start, compare the character you'd like to make to the diversity of action figures currently available. We recommend you picture the final character bro-

ken down into separate elements—i.e. legs, chest, arms, head, etc. You might have to add arms or a head from a different figure to get the look you're after. Heck, you may have to sculpt a part completely from scratch! And once your materials are in place and you've chosen a character, it's time to start cutting!

But more on that next time... 

Tempe-based freelance writer Chris Spaseff (unusual@goodnet.com) also contributed the Top Ten Star Trek Figures featured in this issue. When in Arizona, be sure to visit Chris' Amusing Super Glue Accidents Museum.

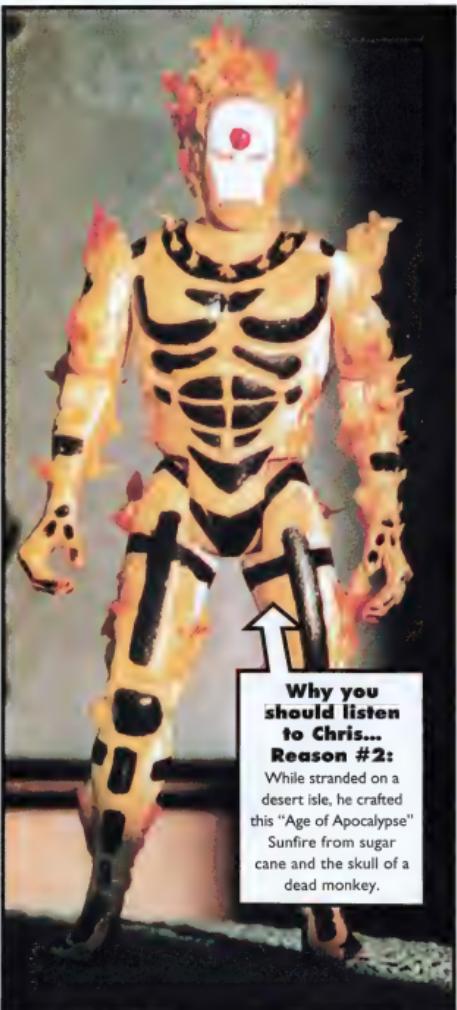


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JEALOUS? GOOD! NOW TAKE A LOOK AT THESE BABIES AND START WORKING ON YOUR OWN "HOMEMADE HEROES!"

IMPULSE

Michael Jaecks, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pop the head off a Dask figure from the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles' Toon Turtles line, slap it on a Secret Wars Dr. Octopus body, paint the little puppy up and you could make your very own Impulse figure just like Michael did.



DEADMAN

Matt J. Britton, Burbank, Calif.

To craft this imposing Deadman figure, Matt put Spider-Man's arms on an X-Force Gideon figure. The collar and belt were fashioned out of thin cardboard coated with Elmer's glue, and then the whole shebang was airbrushed with acrylic paint.



BABYLON 5

Dennis M. Harry, Lanham, Md.

Dennis gets a nod for making Babylon 5 figures, something we don't see too often at "Homemade Heroes." How'd he do it? Simple. Ranger Marcus Cole, Security Chief Michael Garibaldi, Commander Susan Ivanova and Captain John Sheridan were all made from various G.I. Joe, Mortal Kombat and Black Hole figures. Ambassador Delenn is a modified Princess Leia in Bespin Gown from the original Star Wars line, with a little Sculpey for Delenn's hair and that bone thingee around her head.



RED SKULL

John Eggena, Watertown, S.D.

This Nazi scourge looks ready to mop the floor with Captain America's butt! John made this slammin' Red Skull out of a Toy Biz 10" Ghost Rider after chopping off all the spikes and flames and adding a few coats of black paint.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

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Timothy Kauszler,
Newport News, Va.

Taking a plain ol' Voodoo figure from Playmates' WildC.A.T.s line, 28-year-old Timothy Kauszler crafted this Grand Prize-winning action figure of Crusade Comics' Shi. With a sharp X-Acto knife, a little bit of sculpting clay and a lot of patience, Kauszler went to town and followed instructions from a how-to article in *Toy-Fare*'s parent magazine *Wizard: The Guide to Comics* (issue #57, to be specific). Most of his time was spent smoothing out the features of the Voodoo figure to make the base for his version of Billy Tucci's beautiful warrior. And he scores extra points for taking the time to make a swell-looking package for the katana-wieldin' heroine.

Kauszler, a self-professed superheroine fan, has also made custom-built versions of Gen¹³'s Fairchild, Lethal Stryke and Vampirella. What is it about these femmes fatales that attracts him? "They're all characters that I read, so there's no specific reason," Timothy says. "None of the male characters seem to fit my style. I do a lot of artwork too, and most of it is pin-up type stuff." And this successful trend will hopefully continue, with possible versions of Witchblade and Dawn on the way from Timothy. **TF**



HEY!

If you really wanna get psyched into making your "Homemade Hero," check out the extra-special "Homemade Heroes" contest on page 36, with your chance to win all kinds of Spidey-booty by puttin' those old art classes to the test!

HOW DO YOU ENTER?

Piece o' cake. Just slap together your own Homemade Hero(es) out of other toys, sculpt 'em out of clay—heck, sew their costumes out of your mom's smelly old underwear if you want. Then snap several photos of your creation, but make sure they're in focus and in color. (NO POLAROIDS, GOSH DARN IT!!!) To the back of EACH photo, attach a list of what you made your figure(s) from, as well as your name, full address and phone number. Then mail your little package of love off to:

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THE NITTY-GRITTY



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GRAND PRIZE (1):

One lucky reader will win four KISS action figures (the complete set of Gene, Paul, Ace and Peter!), an authentic KISS jacket, a KISS T-shirt and a random KISS CD! You'll be rockin' and rollin' with prizes!

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SECOND PRIZE (10):

Ten so-so lucky readers will receive a random KISS action figure from McFarlane Toys and a KISS T-shirt!



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Top 10 Hottest Action Figures

BY CONTACTING HUNDREDS
OF RETAILERS THROUGHOUT THE
COUNTRY, TOYFARE KEEPS A CLOSE EYE
ON THE COUNTRY'S HOTTEST COLLECTIBLE
ACTION FIGURES. AND, WELL,
HERE THEY ARE...

1. LUKE SKYWALKER JEDI KNIGHT

(STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

So you figure, what, about 50% of these suckers never made it into the public's hands, but instead were sold out the back door by greasy movie theater owners and their hairy-backed cronies? To sum up: every movie theater that ran "Return of the Jedi: The Special Edition" received 50 special Jedi Luke figures (same as regular Jedi Luke but with special 20th anniversary packaging) to give away opening night, the premiere showing, to the first 50 people on line. Do the math: every theater gets 50, half are swallowed by store owners back-dooring 'em or are squirreled away by loopy parents for little Timmy's college fund, leaving next to zero for the high-insatiable collector's market. Yeah, this figure's hot all right.



YOU SHOW UP,
YOU GET SHOT
AND YOU FALL
DOWN. GET IT?

2. REBEL FLEET TROOPER

(STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

YEEEEE-HAH! How long did it take those bigwigs at Kenner to make this damn figure!!! Twenty years, that's what! Sheesh. No longer must the masses repaint old Death Squad Commanders as the valiant (read: doomed) Rebel Blockade Runner Troopers. Finally, along with the forthcoming Grand Moff Tarkin, Slave Girl Leia and Darth Vader with removable helmet (Hey, only kidding on that last one. Don't call our customer service line), another dream figure has made it to the toy rack.

3. PRINCESS LEIA IN ENDOR GEAR

(STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

Wow...a Princess Leia figure that's red hot! Stop the presses! Alert the media! Save the paperboy! Sheesh, looking back to the crazi-

ness surrounding the first Leia figure, the insanity of the Boushh figure and the rabid reaction to this Endor Leia figure, we'd hate to be the poor

stockboy opening up the crate of Enslaved Leias for the first time. With the feeding frenzy that would ensue, the only thing left of the kid'd be his shoes, name tag and tube of Oxy-10.



WHOO-HOO,
TWO POINTS!



I'M
YESTERDAY'S
NEWS...

4. FIGRIN D'AN

(STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

While they're probably not quite as much fun for kids to play with as, say, Boba Fett or Han Solo, them chickpea-headed musicians from the Mos Eisley cantine are figures that were part of the elite "I'm damn cool, but I've never had an action figure made of me" club that we just finished bitching about in the No. 2 slot. Worst case scenario: These Official Star Wars Fan Club



exclusives just jam between your Rebel Troopers and your Stormtroopers when a fight breaks out, do the jiggly "I've just been shot a dozen times" dance and then lay there.



5. THE SPIRIT OF OBI-WAN KENOBI

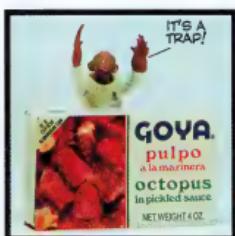
(STAR WARS: POTF/LAY'S POTATO CHIPS EXCLUSIVE)

While many collectors have complained that this figure is more glorified PVC than action figure, none can argue that this bad boy is the hottest Star Wars figure on the market today. Available through an exclusive offer from Lay's Potato Chips (two proofs-of-purchase and \$1.99), Spirit Ben joins the ranks of still-hot mail-away figures like Han Solo in Stormtrooper Disguise (soon to be released in stores as part of a three-pack!) and the sure-to-be-hot B'omarr monk (check out the Kenner website at <http://www.hasbro.com> for more info on that).

7. ADMIRAL ACKBAR (STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

We'd eat Admiral Ackbar. Wait, before you skip this write-up and jump to Dengar, hear us out. Just take Ackbar (or any of those muppet-headed Mon Calamari), strip him naked, hose him down,

coat him in some spicy Cajun batter, pop him in hot oil for a handful of minutes and BAM!, tell us you wouldn't dip him in cocktail sauce and have a taste. And speaking of botulism, you should never let raw fish touch raw chicken. They get like, Ebola or somethin' and you'll die if you eat it.



9. HARLEY QUINN

(STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

Visible only for a few brief moments during the scenes inside Jabba the Hutt's Palace in "Return of the Jedi: The Special Edition," Harley can be seen twice: dancing behind the female Greedo (over her right shoulder) and then later walking arm-in-arm with Ree-Yees when Luke shows up and starts bad-mouthing Jabba. She joins the very crappy ASP-7 Droid as the only two "new footage" action figures.

**That write-up was complete horseshit. Harley never appeared in "Jedi." She's from "Batman: The Animated Series," so don't go out looking for Star Wars-carded Harleys or nuttin'.*



6. 4-LOM (STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

So he's a robot, not a bug. (Shameless Plug: For more fascinating 4-LOM facts, like what the "LOM" in his name stands for, check out the Star Wars alien guide starting on page 38. Keen stuff.) Y'know, looking over this list it seems that all you need to be a hot, insanely in-demand action figure is to be on a Star Wars blister pack. We mean, c'mon, who the hell is 4-LOM? He looks like some weird "Tron" villain, had maybe four seconds of background airtime in "The Empire Strikes Back" and, thanks to the Shadows of the Empire novel, he's dead. Loser.



8. DENGAR (STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

We'd eat Dengar. Hey, hey, only kidding. Relax. What we would do is trip him down the stairs. C'mon, who's designing these bounty hunter costumes? Fett and IG-88 look great, but what's the deal with 4-LOM, Dengar here and that smock-wearin' Zuckuss (available later this year)? Feh. And for those of you keeping score at home, that makes 80% of the Top Ten hot list this month devoted to Star Wars figures. See-ing how we're only on No. 8, that be pretty good.



10. ASP-7 DROID (STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE)

ASS-Droid is more like it. C'mon, why was this hunk of crap released before the Snowtrooper, Ceremonial Luke or Garindan, that big-nosed Imperial Snitch guy? Ugh. As for why a figure as uninspired as this cowpoke made the Top Ten list, it's ground we covered back in the 4-LOM write-up. Oh, and nice accessory too. Beating out the Emperor's "action walking-stick" as the crappiest POTF knickknack is the ASS-Droid's...uh...we don't even know what it is. A two-by-four? Whatever.



Castaway FROM THE ISLAND OF MISFIT TOYS

CHRIS CASAMASSA: RED DRAGON

HIS CRIME: ...uh, like what's he doing? And once you get past his...uh...action feature, who the hell is this guy? "Chris Casamassa"? Yesh. From what we were able to glean from the packaging of this dexterous dynamo, he's part of the syndicated TV series "VWMAC Real Martial Arts Champions" (think "American Gladiators" with ninjas). The real kicker: When you press the lever on his back, his arms jerk up and down in quick, angry strokes. Why? The only thing we can think of is that there are no female characters in this line. Hey, you gotta do what you gotta do.



ToyFare MARKET WATCH

WHAT?!? WHO?!? HE SAID WHAT?!? THAT'S SELLING FOR HOW MUCH?!? WHEN?!?

Star Wars Hologramania

By Lars Pearson

To peel or not to peel, that is the question.

When Kenner continued its release of the mega-popular Star Wars: Power of the Force line at the start of 1997, each action figure had, as usual, a movie character photo on the front of each card. To honor the "Special Edition" re-release of the Star Wars Trilogy, all 1997 cards featured green lightsaber art. In addition, Kenner stamped holograms sporting the same movie image over the photos and voilà, hologram blister cards! Late-release cards featuring 1997 figures on orange cards, as well green cards sans holograms, have subsequently become more valuable. (Greedo, Sandtrooper and Hammerhead were among the figures affected, by the way.)

Now, here's the wacky bit: If you're careful, you can actually peel off the hologram, uncovering the photo beneath. Some people can finagle this, others end up damaging the packaging. But those who succeed reap the reward of having a more valuable green "photo" card (actually a reasonable facsimile if you want to split hairs).

Some fans might think it's kooky that a carded action figure becomes more valuable if you peel something off the card and throw it away. The market, however, thinks differently, so our price guide will continue to list both photo and hologram versions of the green cards. The prices have been getting closer and closer, however, as common sense kicks in and more and more people believe the hologram shouldn't matter. Our overall advice, though, is to forget the shiny enhancements. Take out yer Star Wars toys and play with 'em, fer cryin' out loud!

VARIATION NATION

These days, everyone seems to be looking for the next big "sudden find": the unexpectedly rare toy that'll pay for a lifetime of Domino's pizzas and Blockbuster video rentals.

With this hope in mind, quite a few collectors and dealers have attempted to make coin by claiming the slightest possible deviation makes a toy more valuable.

Some of these "variants," we gotta admit, make sense. Kenner released a limited number of 1997 Star Wars: Power of the Force figures on orange cards, and oodles of 'em on green cards, so naturally, the orange ones are rarer and worth more. No problem there. But some of these "variants" are a real stretch. A prime example is the new POTF R5-D4. You know that little switch that fires R5-D4's rocket? On some figures, the end of the switch is flat, others have a rounded "lip." Some collectors have tried to claim the latter as a variant and therefore worthy of a price difference. It's this sort of minutiae that kills collecting.

Here's our favorite: Spawn Series 8's Grave Digger figure came with five twisty bendable beasties, each in five different colors and each with five different heads. That means there's 25 possible carded combinations. We'd hope there's only a few fans out there who could be so sadistic as to suggest some Grave Diggers are more col-

Y'KNOW, I ALWAYS
THOUGHT I WAS
APPEALIN'. GET IT? P
A-PEELIN'?
HAI! KILL ME!



Photo: Paul Schmid

lectible than others, especially since all the figures shipped in equal ratios. Should the market feel differently, we'll alter our price guide, but until then, we're content to let this bit of Spawn controversy stay in the grave.

UP & COMING

Ironically, the back market on action figures these days is moving rather slowly, partly because there's a glut of toys (anyone noticed how bloated most toy stores are lately?), and partly because there's such excitement over upcoming toy lines. Among the most actively sought are these current releases:

• KISS (McFarlane Toys)

Last time we saw KISS toys, it was almost 20 years ago with the late Mego Corp.'s nifty 12-inch dolls. With KISS touring nationwide and nostalgia for the band at an all-time high, McFarlane Toys' highly detailed figures are very much anticipated.

• Spider-Man: Spider-Force (Toy Biz)

For Spider-Man fans, this is a gift from God, since prominent Spidey villains such as

Tarantula, Beetle and Swarm will be featured for the first time, as well as the first-ever Wasp figure (albeit the "mutated Wasp" from *Avengers* #394). The invasion of these nasties begins this month.

• **Star Wars: Power of the Force (Kenner)**

Since a new wave of Kenner figures hits about every month, if the Force ain't with ya already, it will be every time you set foot in a Kay-Bee or Toys R Us outlet.

TRADING POST

Among the collectibles keeping fan interest alive this month are the following:

• **Star Wars Premiums (Various)**

There are still completist collectors who'll shell out big moolah to own every Star Wars toy or collectible available. The "Return of the Jedi: The Special Edition" Jedi Luke movie premium (No. 1 on our Top Ten list this month) falls into this category, as does the translucent "Spirit of Obi-Wan" Kenobi figure from Lay's Potato Chips. And don't forget Ben's big bro', the 10-inch glow-in-the-dark Obi-Wan exclusive from Puzzle Zoo.

• **The Lost World: Jurassic Park (Kenner)**

Once Steven Spielberg's dino-sequel "The Lost World" was released, many of these action figures and dinosaurs started to fly off the shelves (and we don't just mean the pterodactyls). Well, OK, to be fair, the Lost World human figures themselves are gathering dust, but the dino-based toys are hits among the younger kids.

• **Beanie Babies (Ty)**

Well, they ain't exactly action figures...but they're HOT! Some people love 'em, some people loathe 'em. Regardless, everybody's talking about these plastic bean-filled animals, so they're sucking that much more attention away from the toy market. While the retired Beanies are way beyond the pocketbook of most people, new releases are fairly commonplace, so the craze may begin to calm down once everyone's had their fill of beans. (Vhoooy, boy.)

How to use the ToyFare price guide

FIRST OFF...

The following 30-odd pages feature the *ToyFare* Price Guide, the most accurate and up-to-date action figure price guide in the known universe. To ensure that it's the most bestest price guide available, we stay in contact with hundreds of retailers throughout the country and regularly send scouts to comic/sci-fi toy shows to see what the li'l buggers are selling for (and which ones are *really* selling).

But, even working our fingers to the bone, do keep in mind that a price guide is just that, a GUIDE. Prices most definitely vary depending on local availability and popularity of a figure.

FINDING STUFF...

It's easy, and best of all, you can learn at home. The price guide is arranged alphabetically by toy lines. Listings for figures related to movie series (i.e., "The Empire Strikes Back"), are posted alphabetically under the original movie title ("Star Wars"). When a title has been used several times for different lines, like *Star Wars: Power of the Force*, we list all lines chronologically.

Skipping articles "A," "An," and "The" at the beginning of a title, alphabetization is word by word, not letter by letter. So, "The Mask" is listed under "Mask," and "The Tick" is listed under "Tick." "Star Trek: Starfleet Academy" comes before "Star Trek: The Next Generation" because we include the article "The" in alphabetizing when it appears as an interior word in the title. You're going the one-word-at-a-time approach, all titles starting with the word "Super," including "Super Amigos," are used up before we go on to titles such as "Superman Animated Series." Abbreviations such as "Dr." will be found before titles starting with "Dragon" but after titles starting with "Doctor." Figures with names beginning with numerals—such as "2-1B"—will appear at the top of each listing.

WHY TWO PRICES?

All first-column prices are values for mint figures in mint boxes (MIB). Second-column prices are for loose mint figures (LM).

Of course, there are all sorts of grades in between, and if you're the anal type, we've diagrammed a few of them to help make things a little easier. Keep in mind this is only a guide, and percentages can vary depending on several factors, including age, supply and demand for the various grades, retailer location, local availability of a figure and its current popularity.

Any new figure that has just been released but hasn't been widely traded yet is marked with ..

WHAT'S WHAT...

An annoyingly in-depth look at grading action figures:

MINT (M) Packaging: Absolutely perfect. No price tag, no bent corner, no minor crease, no ruttin'. Can fetch up to 125%-150% of MIB value. Figure: A perfect figure with no sign of usage. Must include every packaged accessory, all in perfect condition and working order. Can fetch up to 125%-150% of LM value.

NEAR MINT (NM) Packaging: Just a notch or two below perfect. Tiny flaws may include a small tear or crease. Normally fetches 100% of the MIB value. Figure: Just about perfect. Minor smudge/color flaking. All packaged accessories are present (minor smudge/color flaking acceptable) and in working order.

VERY FINE (VF) Packaging: Several minor tears/creases. Usually 75%-80% of MIB value. Figure: More pronounced smudge/color flaking. All accessories are present with (possible) more pronounced smudges/flaking.

FINE (F) Packaging: Multiple tears/creases of a more profound nature, possible corners missing/minor writing. Around 40%-50% of MIB value. Figure: Loose joints, heavy smudge/color flaking, may not contain any accessories.

VERY GOOD (VG) Packaging: Major crease/tears, large portions of packaging missing, significant writing/stains. You're looking at 15%-25% of MIB value. Figure: Major discolored areas, "wobbly" body parts, may not contain any accessories.

GOOD (G), FAIR (F0) AND POOR (P) Packaging: Heavily torn/creased/written on to the point of obscurity. Sells for about 5%-10% of the MIB value. Figure: Major discolored areas, excessively loose body parts, portions of figure may be missing (ponytail, capes, etc.), may not contain any accessories.

Wizard Press Price Guide Manager Lars Pearson comes in just two variants: lovable Norwegian with glasses, lovable Norwegian without glasses.

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Transforming Dick Grayson (white mask)
12.00 ... 3.00
Triple Strike Robin 10.00 ... 2.25
Two-Face 12.00 ... 3.00
Wing Blitz Batman 8.00 ... 1.75

BATMAN FOREVER (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

KENNER (1995-1996)
13-inch Ultimate Batman Forever 20.00 ... 5.00
15-inch Batman Plush Doll 20.00 ... 5.00
15-inch Robin Plush Doll 30.00 ... 7.00
AeroDisk Shooter 20.00 ... 5.00
Barboss 20.00 ... 5.00
Batcycle 30.00 ... 7.00
Batmobile Power Center Playset 25.00 ... 6.25
Batwing 25.00 ... 6.25
Electronic Batmobile 32.00 ... 7.00
Guardian of Gotham City (Batman & Robin two-pk) 15.00 ... 4.00
Radio-Controlled Batmobile 25.00 ... 6.00
Robin Cycle 15.00 ... 4.00
Talking Batman Doll 20.00 ... 5.00
Triple Action Movie Vehicle 25.00 ... 6.00
Two-Face & The Riddler (two-pk) 20.00 ... 4.00
Wayne Manor Batcave Compound 50.00 ... 10.00

BATMAN & ROBIN

KENNER (1997-CURRENT)
Bane (with double-bladed axe) 20
Batgirl 20
Battle Gear Bruce Wayne 20
Blade Blast Robin 20
Frost Blite 20
Heat Scan Batman 20
Hover Attack Batman 20
Ice Blast Mr. Freeze (with ice ray cannon) 20
Iceboard Robin 20
Jungle Venom Poison Ivy 20
Mr. Freeze (w/ cryogenic blast bezel) 20
Razor Skate Dick Grayson 20
Snowtracker Batman 20

BATMAN & ROBIN (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

KENNER (1997-CURRENT)
15-inch Ultimate Batman 20
15-inch Ultimate Robin 20
Armor Set 20
Bat Launcher 20
Batmobile 20
Batman & Robin's Crye-Chamber Playset 20
Bat-Tazer 20
Bat Utility Belt 20
FM Radio/Action Figure 20
Goufett Communicators 20
Iceglove Hammer Batmobile 20
Mr. Freeze's Ice Fortress 20
Reed Rose 20
Robin's Redbird Cycle 20
Wayne Manor Batcave Compound 20

BATMAN & ROBIN (12-INCH)

KENNER (1997-CURRENT)
Batgirl 20
Batman 20
Mr. Freeze 20
Robin 20

BATMAN & ROBIN (DELUXE FIGURES)

KENNER (1997-CURRENT)
Blast Wing Batman 20
Glacier Battle Robin 20
Ice Terror Mr. Freeze 20
Roof Pursuit Robin 20

BATMAN & ROBIN (TWO-PACKS)

KENNER (1997-CURRENT)
Batman & Robin (Challengers of the Night) 20

Batman vs. Bane (Battle of Brain vs. Brawn) 20
Nightfighter Robin vs. Evil Entrapment Poison Ivy 20

BATMAN: LEGENDS OF BATMAN

See Under "Batman" Heading
BATMAN: MASK OF THE PHANTASM-ANIMATED MOVIE
See Under "Batman" Heading

Boxed set of 6: Orion, Imparatus Leader, Cylon Centurion, Doggi (Brown), Adams, Starbuck (15.00 ... 5.00)	Harry the Haunted Hunter 15.00 ... 4.00
Colonial Scarab (with fixed missile) 20.00 ... 5.00	Neighborhood Hosties Hungry Hog 20.00 ... 5.00
Colonial Scarab (with fixed missile) 40.00 ... 10.00	Neighborhood Hosties Old Azurard 20.00 ... 5.00
Colonial Stellar Probe (with firing missile) 50.00 ... 13.00	Neighborhood Hosties Street Rat 20.00 ... 5.00
Colonial Stellar Probe (with fixed missile) 40.00 ... 10.00	Neighborhood Hosties Teacher Creature 20.00 ... 5.00
Colonial Viper (with firing missile) 90.00 ... 25.00	Otto the Obnoxious 15.00 ... 4.00
Colonial Viper (with fixed missile) 75.00 ... 18.00	Shipwreck Beetlejuice 15.00 ... 4.00
Colonial Warrier (12-inch) 95.00 ... 30.00	Skish Kebob Beetlejuice 15.00 ... 4.00
	Showtime Beetlejuice 15.00 ... 4.00
	Spinkhead Beetlejuice 15.00 ... 4.00

BIG SHOT



EV-9D9, 8D8, TWIKI

Star Wars: R.O.T.J./Star Wars: P.O.F. (Kenner)/Buck Rogers (Mego)

Flashback to 1977: "Star Wars" is all the rage and just about every toy company is fast attempting to cash in on the craze with a host of bad movies and TV shows set in space. The Mego Corp., desperate to pick up a sci-fi franchise after passing on George Lucas' blockbuster epic, chased after properties like "Star Trek: The Motion Picture," "The Black Hole" and "Buck Rogers in the 25th Century." But not even sci-fi mainstays like Buck or Spock, or even new guys like Twiki, could help Mego stand up to the Star Wars juggernaut. Kenner's action figure line revolutionized the industry and forced Mego to re-evaluate their 8-inch standard body type. Without a bankable 3 3/4-inch line, Mego was forced into bankruptcy and eventually closed its doors.

BATMAN: TOTAL JUSTICE

See Under "Batman" Heading

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

MATTEL (1978)

Adama (as Commander) Adama on package 35.00 ... 8.00
Baltar 85.00 ... 30.00
Bony 85.00 ... 30.00
Cylon 85.00 ... 30.00
Cylon Centurion 35.00 ... 8.00
Cylon Commander 130.00 ... 50.00
Doggi (tan or brown) 32.00 ... 7.00
Impresario Leader 36.00 ... 7.00
Luther 125.00 ... 45.00
Orion 32.00 ... 7.00

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

MATTEL (1978)

Boxed set of 3: Balor, Cylon Commander, Lucifer 400.00 ... 145.00
Boxed set of 4: Impresario Leader, Orion, Cylon Centurion, Doggi (brown) 250.00 ... 90.00

BATBEETLE (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

MATTEL (1978)

Boxed set of 4: Impresario Leader, Orion, Cylon Centurion, Doggi (brown) 250.00 ... 90.00

BATBEETLE (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

MATTEL (1978)

Boxed set of 4: Impresario Leader, Orion, Cylon Centurion, Doggi (brown) 250.00 ... 90.00

Boxed set of 6: Orion, Imparatus Leader, Cylon Centurion, Doggi (Brown), Adams, Starbuck (15.00 ... 5.00)	Harry the Haunted Hunter 15.00 ... 4.00
Colonial Scarab (with fixed missile) 20.00 ... 5.00	Neighborhood Hosties Hungry Hog 20.00 ... 5.00
Colonial Scarab (with fixed missile) 40.00 ... 10.00	Neighborhood Hosties Old Azurard 20.00 ... 5.00
Colonial Stellar Probe (with firing missile) 50.00 ... 13.00	Neighborhood Hosties Street Rat 20.00 ... 5.00
Colonial Stellar Probe (with fixed missile) 40.00 ... 10.00	Neighborhood Hosties Teacher Creature 20.00 ... 5.00
Colonial Viper (with firing missile) 90.00 ... 25.00	Otto the Obnoxious 15.00 ... 4.00
Colonial Viper (with fixed missile) 75.00 ... 18.00	Shipwreck Beetlejuice 15.00 ... 4.00
Colonial Warrier (12-inch) 95.00 ... 30.00	Skish Kebob Beetlejuice 15.00 ... 4.00
	Showtime Beetlejuice 15.00 ... 4.00
	Spinkhead Beetlejuice 15.00 ... 4.00

THE BLACK WOLF (12-INCH)

MEGO (1979)	
Captain Holland 45.00	... 13.50
Dr. Durant 55.00	... 15.00
Hans Reinhardt 45.00	... 13.50
Henry Beech 55.00	... 15.00
Mike McCrae 55.00	... 15.00
Pizer 45.00	... 13.50
S.T.A.R. 350.00	... 90.00
Sentry Robot 90.00	... 25.00
V.I.N.Cent 55.00	... 15.00

BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25TH CENTURY

MEGO (1979)	
Arreda 30.00	... 9.00
Buck Rogers 45.00	... 14.00
Dr. Huer 25.00	... 8.00
Dross 25.00	... 8.00
Droneine Guard 25.00	... 8.00
Killer Kone 25.00	... 8.00
Tiger Man 25.00	... 8.00
Twiki 45.00	... 14.00
Worm Dearing 55.00	... 15.00

BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25TH CENTURY (12-INCH)

MEGO (1979)	
Buck Rogers 60.00	... 16.00
Dr. Huer 60.00	... 16.00
Dross 55.00	... 15.00
Droneine Guard 60.00	... 16.00
Killer Kone 95.00	... 27.00
Tiger Man 95.00	... 27.00
Walking Twiki 60.00	... 16.00

BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25TH CENTURY

MEGO (1979)	
Dragonine Harende 55.00	... 15.00
Land Rover 95.00	... 27.00
Laserscope Fighter 40.00	... 10.00
Star Fighter 90.00	... 25.00
Star Fighter Command 100.00	... 35.00
Star Searcher 40.00	... 10.00
Perseus Pack 27.00	... 10.00

CAROLACAS AND DINOSAURS

TYCO (1993)	
Hammer Theraps 8.00	... 2.00
Hammer Dundee 15.00	... 4.00
Hammer (Deinonychus) 10.00	... 2.50
Jack "Cochilla" Tarac 8.00	... 2.00
Jungle Fighting Jack Tarac 8.00	... 2.00
Mustang Coira 8.00	... 2.00
Vice Tarac 8.00	... 2.00
Zeta (Quetzalcoatlus) 10.00	... 2.50

CAROLACAS AND DINOSAURS (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

TYCO (1993)	
Hammer's Tricab 12.00	... 4.00
Jack Tarac's Goldfin 20.00	... 7.50
Jack Tarac's Glider 12.00	... 4.00
Karmosaurus 12.00	... 4.00
Triceratops 12.00	... 4.00

CAPTAIN ACTION

IDEAL (1966-1968)	
Action Boy (1967) 100.00	... 25.00
Action Boy (1968-1969 reissue with Space Suit) 120.00	... 32.50
Captain Action (1966) 100.00	... 25.00
Captain Action (1967 box with Porosuke) 117.00	... 34.00
Captain Action (photo box, Christmas 1967) 122.50	... 51.00
Dr. Evil 125.00	... 52.00

CAPTAIN ACTION (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

IDEAL (1966-1968)	
Parasol Pack 27.50	... 10.00
Aquashed Costume (for Action Boy (1967) 140.00	... 40.00
Aquarom Costume (1966) 150.00	... 45.00
Batman Costume (1966) 110.00	... 30.00

PRICES LISTED IN THIS ORDER: MIP AND LOOSE MINT

ITEMS NOT YET RELEASED ARE NOTED WITH: •••

Batman Costume (1967 reissue, with ring) 900.00 ... 370.00

Buck Rogers Costume (1967) 260.00 ... 400.00

Captain Action (with Batman Costume and Quick-Change Chamber, Sears exclusive) 175.00 ... 800.00

Captain Action (with Batman Costume and Secret Chamber Carrying Case, Sears exclusive) 170.00 ... 700.00

Captain America Costume (1966) 1000.00 ... 300.00

Captain America Costume (1967 reissue, with ring) 850.00 ... 350.00

Directional Communicator 275.00 ... 100.00

Dr. Evil Gift Set 350.00 ... 1500.00

Dr. Evil Sanctuary (carrying case) 280.00 ... 1200.00

Fleck Gordon Costume (1966) 1250.00 ... 420.00

Fleck Gordon Costume (1967 reissue, with ring) 475.00 ... 170.00

Garage (carabiner, Sears exclusive, come with Silver Streak) 175.00 ... 800.00

Green Hornet Costume (1967) 400.00 ... 1550.00

Headquarters (vinyl) 1000.00 ... 400.00

Hijin Conan 350.00 ... 125.00

Lone Ranger Costume (1966, red shirt) 150.00 ... 190.00

Lone Ranger Costumes (1967 reissue, blue shirt and ring) 150.00 ... 400.00

Phantom Costume (1964) 900.00 ... 300.00

Phantom Costume (1967 reissue, with ring, and revolvers or 45s) 825.00 ... 350.00

Power Pack 275.00 ... 100.00

Robin Costume for Action Boy (1967) 1500.00 ... 425.00

Sgt. Fury Costume (1966) 1100.00 ... 300.00

Silver Streak Amphibious Vehicle 1500.00 ... 700.00

Spider-Man Costume (1967) 680.00 ... 1500.00

Steve Canyon Costume (1966) 1100.00 ... 300.00

Steve Canyon Costume (1967 reissue, with ring) 1400.00 ... 600.00

Superboy Costume for Action Roy (1967) 1500.00 ... 450.00

Supernova Costume (1966) 1200.00 ... 325.00

Supernova Costume (1967 reissue, with ring) 1000.00 ... 410.00

Survival Kit 375.00 ... 135.00

Tanto Costume (1967) 1550.00 ... 400.00

Wheepers Arsenal 375.00 ... 135.00

CAPTAIN SCARLET

PEDIGREE (1967)

Captain Scarlet 1000.00 ... 250.00

CLASSIC STAR TREK

See Under "Star Trek" Reading

COMIC ACTION HEROES

MEGO (1975-1978)

Aquaman 75.00 ... 25.00

Batman 75.00 ... 25.00

Captain America 100.00 ... 30.00

Green Goblin 100.00 ... 30.00

Hulk 75.00 ... 25.00

Joker 60.00 ... 20.00

Penguin 60.00 ... 20.00

Robin 60.00 ... 20.00

Shazzam 80.00 ... 30.00

Spider-Man 75.00 ... 25.00

Superman 75.00 ... 25.00

Wonder Woman 75.00 ... 25.00

Batmobile (with Robin) 60.00 ... 20.00

Batmobile (2nd-w/ hubs sound) 15.00 ... 4.00

Batmobile (3rd-remote-controlled, 8-inch) 35.00 ... 8.00

Batmobile (4th-remote-controlled, 12-inch) 75.00 ... 25.00

Batwing 75.00 ... 25.00

Joker Cycle 25.00 ... 6.00

Joker Van 50.00 ... 13.00

Batman's Flying Batcopter (with Batman figure) 175.00 ... 65.00

Batman's Flying Batcopter (with Batman figure) 150.00 ... 40.00

Superman's Exploding Fortress of Solitude Set 250.00 ... 90.00

Wonder Woman Collapsing Tower Set (with Invisible Jet and Wonder Woman figure) 160.00 ... 60.00

COMIC HEROINES (SUPER QUEENS)

IDEAL (1967)

Batgirl 3600.00 ... 900.00

Mary Queen of Atlantis 2100.00 ... 530.00

Supergirl 2600.00 ... 750.00

Wonder Woman 2600.00 ... 700.00

CONAN

REMON (1984)

Conan the King 25.00 ... 6.25

Conan the Warrior 25.00 ... 6.25

Devourer of Souls 20.00 ... 5.60

Jean Man 20.00 ... 5.60

Thoth Amon 20.00 ... 5.60

CONAN THE ADVENTURER

HASBRO (1993)

Conan the Adventurer 5.00 ... 1.25

Conan the Explorer 5.00 ... 1.25

Conan the Warrior 5.00 ... 1.25

Grognak 20.00 ... 4.25

Hijin Conan 5.00 ... 1.25

Skuller 5.00 ... 1.25

Wraith-Jen 5.00 ... 1.25

Zor 5.00 ... 1.25

DC COMICS SUPER HEROES

TOY BIZ (1987-1990)

Aquaman (green arms) 25.00 ... 6.00

Aquaman 20.00 ... 5.00

Batman (Keaton face) 18.00 ... 4.50

Batman (square jaw) 15.00 ... 4.00

Batman (rounded face) 15.00 ... 4.00

Bob the Gobb 20.00 ... 5.00

Flesh (without logo) 15.00 ... 4.00

Flesh (2nd-with "Flesh" logo) 15.00 ... 4.00

Flesh (2nd-with logo, larger Flesh emblem on figure) 15.00 ... 4.00

Flesh (3rd-w/Turbo Platform) 20.00 ... 5.00

Green Lantern 30.00 ... 7.00

Hawkman 30.00 ... 7.00

Joker (without hair curl) 18.00 ... 4.50

Lex Luthor 15.00 ... 4.00

Mr. Freeze 20.00 ... 5.00

Penguin (fries 1 1/4-inch missiles) 40.00 ... 10.00

Penguin (fries 3 3/4-inch missiles) 30.00 ... 7.00

Penguin (fries umbrella top) 15.00 ... 4.00

Penguin (with tails) 15.00 ... 4.00

Penguin (without tails) 12.00 ... 3.00

Riddler 20.00 ... 5.00

Robin 15.00 ... 4.00

Superman 45.00 ... 13.00

Two-Face 20.00 ... 5.00

Wonder Woman 20.00 ... 5.00

DC COMICS SUPER HEROES

(VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

TOY BIZ (1987-1990)

Batcave 40.00 ... 11.00

Batcycle 30.00 ... 7.00

Batmobile (with cocoon) 75.00 ... 25.00

Batmobile (without cocoon) 60.00 ... 20.00

Batmobile (2nd-w/hubs sound) 15.00 ... 4.00

Batmobile (3rd-remote-controlled, 8-inch) 35.00 ... 8.00

Batmobile (4th-remote-controlled, 12-inch) 75.00 ... 25.00

Batwing 75.00 ... 25.00

Joker Cycle 25.00 ... 6.00

Joker Van 50.00 ... 13.00

Thug's Sky Cycle 15.00 ... 4.00

FANTASTIC FOUR (10-INCH DELUXE FIGURES)

LIN (1982-83)

E.T. & Elliott Powered Bicycle 15.00 ... 4.00

E.T. Talking Figure 20.00 ... 5.00

E.T. with Speak & Spell 30.00 ... 3.00

E.T. with Toddle and Bubble 12.00 ... 3.00

FANTASTIC FOUR

TOY BIZ (1994-1996)

Antman 8.00 ... 1.75

Atanna 9.00 ... 2.00

Black Bolt 8.00 ... 1.75

Blastaar 7.00 ... 1.50

Dr. Doom 7.00 ... 1.50

Firebird 7.00 ... 1.50

Gorgon 7.00 ... 1.50

Human Torch (Glow-in-the-dark version, report: Silver Surfer) 22.00 ... 5.00

Human Torch (2nd-flame-on-sparkling action) 10.00 ... 2.25

FANTASTIC FOUR/IRON MAN COLLECTOR'S EDITIONS (WAL-MART EXCLUSIVES)

TOY BIZ (1995)

Dr. Doom/Iron Man 10.00 ... 2.25

Human Torch 12.00 ... 2.75

Johnny Storm 12.00 ... 2.75

Silver Surfer 12.00 ... 2.75

The Thing 12.00 ... 2.75

Iron Man 12.00 ... 2.75

Iron Man (2nd) 12.00 ... 2.75

Iron Man (3rd) 12.00 ... 2.75

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Iron Man (79th) 12.00 ... 2.75

Iron Man (80th) 12.00 ... 2.75

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Independence Day (Trendmasters)/Classic Star Trek/Star Trek (Playmates)

Fess up. You probably ran down toy aisles last summer, waving your hand in front of the Independence Day Electronic Alien Attacker just to make his head spin open and utter that ear-piercing howl. No big deal. Trendmasters packaged the toys in an open box that would allow buyers to try out the electronic sensor that triggered on alien screens and a sound effect mechanism. According to Trendmasters' junior product director Brian Weinstein, the whole plan was to entice buyers. "People want to walk by them in the stores and go, 'Oh my, his head's cracking open! That is so cool, I need to buy that!'" You'd think that would cause a host of complaints from toy stores, but according to Weinstein, that wasn't the case. "They loved it. Toy stores called us up and told us to send some more!"

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Ch. Foelbaser (Infantry Trooper)	20.00	5.00
Ch. Low-Light (Night Spotter)	15.00	4.00
Ch. Mut (Animal Control Utilization Technician)	15.00	4.00
Ch. Sgt. Slaughter (Slaughter's Marauders Commander)	18.00	4.00
Ch. Spur (Tracker)	18.00	4.00

G.I. JOE: PYTHON PATROL

HASBRO (1988)		
C.N. Python Copperhead (Python Patrol Swarmer Fighter)	14.00	3.50
C.N. Python Crimson Guard (Python Patrol Elite Trooper)	14.00	3.50
C.N. Python Officer (Python Patrol Officer)	14.00	3.50
C.N. Python Tala-Viper (Python Patrol Assault Trooper)	14.00	3.50
C.N. Python Trooper (Python Patrol Infantry)	14.00	3.50
C.N. Python Viper (Python Patrol Assault Trooper)	14.00	3.50

**G.I. JOE: PYTHON PATROL
(VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)**

HASBRO (1988)	
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G.I. JOE: SKY PATROL

HASBRO (1989)		
C.N. Airborne (Sky Patrol Parachute Assembler)	18.00	4.00
C.N. Airwave (Sky Patrol)	18.00	4.00
C.N. Altitude (Sky Patrol)	18.00	4.00
C.N. Drop Zone (Sky Patrol Weapons Specialist)	18.00	4.00
C.N. Skydrive (Sky Patrol Leader)	18.00	4.00
C.N. Static Line (Sky Patrol Demolition Expert)	18.00	4.00

G.I. JOE: SGT. SAVAGE

HASBRO (1995)		
Arctic Stormtrooper	8.00	1.75
Combat Sgt. Savage #2	6.00	1.50
Commands Sgt. Savage (with video #)	8.00	1.75
Cryo-Freeze Sgt. Savage	6.00	1.50
D-Bay #3	6.00	1.50
Desert Camo Sgt. Savage (in-vin)	6.00	1.50
Dynamite #4	6.00	1.50
General Blitz #5	6.00	1.50
Iron Stormtrooper #6	8.00	1.75
Jet-Pack General Blitz	6.00	1.50
Jungle Came D-Day	6.00	1.50
Urbex Attack Dynamite	6.00	1.50

**G.I. JOE: SGT. SAVAGE
(VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)**

HASBRO (1995)	
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G.I. JOE: SONIC FIGHTERS

HASBRO (1990)		
C.N. Dist-Tone (Communications)	18.00	4.00
C.N. Dodger (Heavy Ordnance Operator)	18.00	4.00
C.N. Longramp (Amphibious Assault Troopers)	20.00	5.00
C.N. Low M.P. (M.P.)	18.00	4.00
C.N. Major Blud (Mercenary)	12.00	3.00
C.N. Major Blud (Mercenary)	12.00	3.00
C.N. Psycho-Det (Desperate Warfare)	12.00	3.00
C.N. Road Pig (Dredger)	12.00	3.00
C.N. Rock 'N' Roll (Machine Gunner)	12.00	3.00
C.N. Tunnel Rat (E.O.D.)	20.00	5.00
C.N. Viper (Cobra Infantryman)	20.00	5.00
C.N. Zog (Ground Artillery Soldier)	12.00	3.00

**G.I. JOE: SONIC FIGHTERS
(VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)**

HASBRO (1990)		
AH-74 Desert Apache (electronic)	35.00	8.00
Fort America (elect.)	40.00	11.00
Invader	10.00	2.25
Starfighter with figure (Sgt-F)	15.00	4.00

G.I. JOE: STAR BRIGADE

HASBRO (1993-1994)		
Concuss (Alien Destroyer)	22.00	5.00
Cobra B.I.A.T. (Battle Armed Android Trooper)	8.00	1.75
Cobra Blackstar (Elite Space Pilot)	7.00	1.50
Cobra Commander (Cobra Supreme Leader)	8.00	1.75
Countdown (Combat Astronaut)	9.00	2.00
Dectro (Cobra Tech Commander)	10.00	2.25
Duke (Star Brigade Commander)	10.00	2.25
Effects (Explosives Expert)	8.00	1.75
Heavy Duty (Heavy Ordnance Specialist)	15.00	4.00
Lebotzene (Stellar Explorer)	12.00	3.00
Leutze (Star Commander)	25.00	6.00

Dhakim #8 4.00 1.00

Edmond Rando #7 4.00 1.00

Guile #3 4.00 1.00

Ken Masters #2 4.00 1.00

M. Bison #6 (with silver shoulder guard) 4.00 1.00

M. Bison #6 (without shoulder guard) 6.00 1.25

Ryu #1 4.00 1.00

Sagat #2 4.00 1.00

Vega #10 6.00 1.25

Zangief #9 4.00 1.00

**G.I. JOE: STREET FIGHTER II
(VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)**

HASBRO (1993)		
Beast Blaster with Blanka & Chun Li figures	20.00	4.00
Blanka (12-inch) 20.00 5.00		
Blanka (12-inch) 20.00 5.00		
Blanka (12-inch) 20.00 5.00		

Blanka (12-inch) 20.00 5.00

G.I. JOE: TIGER FORCE (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

HASBRO (1989)

Tiger Cat with figure (Frozzible)	30.00	7.50
Tiger Fish	25.00	6.00
Tiger Fly with figure (Xecord)	30.00	7.50
Tiger Paw	25.00	6.00
Tiger Rat with figure (Skyraker)	30.00	7.50
Tiger Shark	25.00	6.00
Tiger Sting	25.00	6.00

GODZILLA, KING OF THE MONSTERS

TRENDMASTERS (1994-1995)

Anguirus	15.00	4.00
Battro	10.00	2.25
Bellatrix	10.00	2.25
Ghidorah (w/sound; boxed)	8.00	1.75
Ghidorah (boxed)	5.00	1.25
Ghidorah (carded)	5.00	1.25
Ghidorah Force: David Easton	5.00	1.25
Ghidorah Force: Margaret O'Brien	5.00	1.25
Ghidorah Force: Michael Von Horn	5.00	1.25
Ghidorah Force: Pete Richards	5.00	1.25
Mecha-Ghidorah (w/sound; boxed)	8.00	1.75
Mecha-Ghidorah (boxed)	5.00	1.25
Mecha-Ghidorah (carded)	5.00	1.25
Mecha-Godzilla (w/sound; boxed)	8.00	1.75
Mecha-Godzilla (boxed)	5.00	1.25
Mecha-Godzilla (carded)	5.00	1.25
Mothra (boxed)	7.00	1.50
Power Up Snap-On Armor Mecha-Ghidorah	12.00	3.00
Power Up Snap-On Armor Rodan	10.00	2.25
Rodan (w/sound; boxed)	8.00	1.75
Rodan (boxed)	5.00	1.25
Space Godzilla	15.00	4.00
Supercharged Godzilla	10.00	2.25

GODZILLA, KING OF THE MONSTERS (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

TRENDMASTERS (1994-1995)

Godzilla, King of the Monsters: Collector's Edition (includes Godzilla, Mecha-Godzilla, Rodan, Mothra, Battro, Ghidorah, Mecha-Ghidorah, Gigan, & Biollante)	30.00	7.00
40th Anniversary Collector's Edition (includes Supercharged Godzilla, Mecha-Godzilla, Anguirus, Mothra, Battro, Mecha-Ghidorah, Gigan, Space Godzilla & Biollante)	30.00	7.00
Rodan (boxed)	12.00	3.00
Gigan (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Ghidorah (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Ghidorah (battery operated "Walking Action")	15.00	4.00
Godzilla (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Godzilla (battery operated "Walking Action")	15.00	4.00
Mecha-Ghidorah (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Mechagodzilla (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Mothra (elec. w/sound)	12.00	3.00

GODZILLA, KING OF THE MONSTERS (10-INCH FIGURES)

TRENDMASTERS (1994-1995)

Gigan (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Ghidorah (battery operated "Walking Action")	12.00	3.00
Godzilla (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Godzilla (battery operated "Walking Action")	15.00	4.00
Mecha-Ghidorah (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Mechagodzilla (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Mothra (elec. w/sound)	12.00	3.00

Rodan (elec. w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Space Godzilla (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00
Supercharged Godzilla (electronic w/sound)	12.00	3.00

GODZILLA WARS

TRENDMASTERS (1996)

Battro (w/sound; boxed)	6.00	1.25
Bellatrix (w/sound; boxed)	6.00	1.25
Gigan (w/sound; boxed)	6.00	1.25
Supercharged Godzilla (w/sound; boxed)	6.00	1.25
Tuskador (w/sound)	12.00	3.00

Kalmann	10.00	2.25
Kayo	10.00	2.25
Lizor	10.00	2.25
Necturne	10.00	2.25
Optikk	10.00	2.25
Quakka	10.00	2.25
Skeleto	10.00	2.25
Spin-Fist Hydron	10.00	2.25
Spint	10.00	2.25
Steghorn	10.00	2.25
Thunder Punch He-Man	10.00	2.25
Tuskador	10.00	2.25
Vizor	10.00	2.25

Mole-Man	8.00	1.75
She-Demon	15.00	3.50
Swordshaking Hercules	8.00	1.75
Symphonik Bird	9.00	2.00
Xena	22.00	5.00
Cerberus	9.00	2.00

HERCULES: LEGENDARY JOURNEYS (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

TOY BIZ (1995-1996)

Hercules (Deluxe Edition, 10-inch)	10.00	2.25
Hercules III (Deluxe Edition, 10-inch)	15.00	4.00
Tower of Power	22.00	5.00
Xena (Deluxe Edition, 10-inch)	25.00	6.25

Grey Hulk (Battle Raged; repaint: 50,000 ed.; blue ice & hot band, white gloves)	8.00	1.75
Leader (repaint: accessories are black/silver reversed, 50,000 ed.)	8.00	1.75
Romping Hulk (black hair)	8.00	1.75
Romping Hulk (repaint: green hair, 50,000 ed.)	8.00	1.75
Savage Hulk (Green)	8.00	1.75
Savage Hulk (repaint: 50,000 ed.)	8.00	1.75
She-Hulk (purple costume)	15.00	3.25
She-Hulk (repaint: Fantastic Four costume, 50,000 ed.)	8.00	1.75
Transforming Hulk	8.00	1.75

INCREDIBLE HULK: OUTCASTS

TOY BIZ (1997)

Bottle Hulk	...	...
Chainos	...	...
Leader-Hulk Metamorphized	...	...
Two-Head	...	...
Wendigo	...	...

INCREDIBLE HULK: SMASH 'N CRASH

TOY BIZ (1997)

Battle-Damaged Hulk	6.00	1.50
Doc Samson	6.00	1.50
Incredible Hulk	6.00	1.50
Leader	6.00	1.50
Zzzax	6.00	1.50

INDEPENDENCE DAY

TRENDMASTERS (1996)

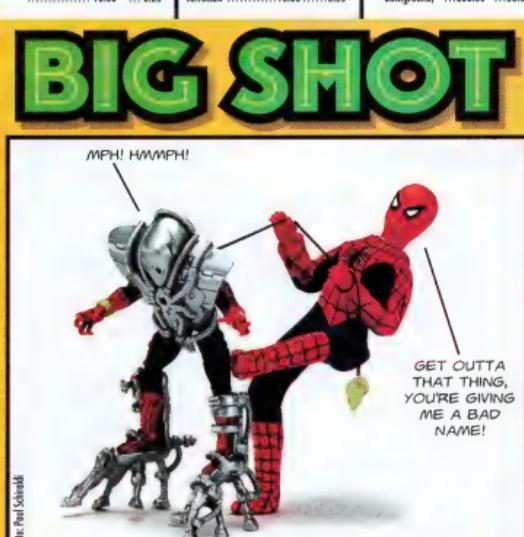
Alien Attacker Pilot	14.00	3.00
Alien Space Officer	14.00	3.00
Alien Shocktrooper	14.00	3.00
Alien Supreme Commander	22.00	5.50
Alien Supreme Commander with Bio-Containment Chamber	20.00	5.00
Alien Weapons Expert	20.00	5.00
Alien Zero Gravity	20.00	5.00
Captain Steven Hiller	9.00	2.00
President Thomas J. Whitmore	9.00	2.00
Technical Expert David Levinson	9.00	2.00

INDEPENDENCE DAY

VINYL FIGURES

TRENDMASTERS (1996)

Alien	8.00	1.75
Centaur	8.00	1.75
Echidna	9.00	2.00
Grauges	9.00	2.00
Hercules (with chain-breaking strength)	8.00	1.75
Hercules II	8.00	1.75
Hercules III	8.00	1.75
Hydro	9.00	2.00
Hydra	8.00	1.75
Hydra-Skeleton	15.00	2.25
Hydro-Skeleton	15.00	2.25
Hoover	25.00	5.50
Labyrinth Snake	9.00	2.00
Minotaur	8.00	1.75



ELECTRO-SHOCK SPIDER-MAN VS. MEGO SPIDER-MAN

Spider-Man Animated Series Electro Spark (Toy Biz)/World's Greatest Super-Heroes! (Mego)

Just about every action figure on the racks comes with some sort of gizmo included in the package to make you think you're getting more bang for your buck. One of the most popular gimmicks has been the sparking accessories in the Spider-Man: Electro-Spark line. We asked Toy Biz product manager Jesse Faison what goes into making these things work. "It's a film that gets struck by a piece of metal and causes sparks. The pull-string starts a gear that rubs the agitator against the film." Sounds simple enough. But is there any danger of Spidey melting and turning into a pile of goo? "They can get kinda hot if you sit there and rev it up for 10 minutes, but it's all enclosed in plastic. We had some problems initially, but we're using different materials now that won't melt as easily."

Space Godzilla (w/sound; boxed)

6.00 1.25

HE-MAN

MATTEL (1990-1991)

Article	10.00	2.25
Battle Blade Skeletor	10.00	2.25
Battle Punch He-Man	10.00	2.25
Butthead	10.00	2.25
Dicks of Doom Skeletor	10.00	2.25
Flipknot	10.00	2.25
Flog	10.00	2.25
He-Man	10.00	2.25
He-Man/Evil Mutant	15.00	2.25
He-Man/Skeletor	15.00	2.25
Hoover	25.00	5.50
Hydron	10.00	2.25

Terrordread

..... 10.00 2.25

HERCULES: THE LEGENDARY JOURNEYS

TOY BIZ (1995-1996)

Ares	8.00	1.75
Centaur	8.00	1.75
Echidna	9.00	2.00
Grauges	9.00	2.00
Hercules (with chain-breaking strength)	8.00	1.75
Hercules II	8.00	1.75
Hercules III	8.00	1.75
Hydro	9.00	2.00
Hydra	8.00	1.75
Labyrinth Snake	9.00	2.00
Minotaur	8.00	1.75

History of Batmen 3-Pack (approx. 13,000 ed., corrected logos)

..... 125.00 30.00

History of Supermen 3-Pack (15,000 ed.)

..... 125.00 30.00

INCREDIBLE HULK

TOY BIZ (1996-1997)

Abomination (black accessories)	10.00	2.25
Abomination (repaint: purple shorts, cap, and gun, 50,000 ed.)	..... 8.00	1.75
Grey Hulk (Battle Raged; green ice & hot band, black gloves)	..... 8.00	1.75
Grey Hulk (Battle Raged; green ice & hot band, black gloves)	..... 8.00	1.75
Psi-Psi Promo Pack	75.00	20.00

Marion Ambassador (no sound, Key-Bee exclusive) 7.00 ... 1.50
 Marion Leader (with sound) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Marion Leader (no sound, Key-Bee exclusive) 7.00 ... 1.50
 Marion Spy Girl (with sound) 15.00 ... 4.00
 Marion Spy Girl (no sound, Key-Bee exclusive) 12.00 ... 3.00
 Marion Trooper (with sound) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Marion Trooper (no sound, Key-Bee exclusive) 10.00 ... 2.25

MARS ATTACKS! (MOVIE) (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)
 TRENDMASTERS (1997-CURRENT)
 Marion Brain Disintegrator 13.00 ... 2.50
 Marion Flying Saucer 15.00 ... 4.00

MARVEL CO-OP DELUXE (WITH FIGURE)
 TOY BIZ (1994)
 Silver Surfer 10.00
 Wolverine 10.00

MARVEL HALL OF FAME PUZZLE (250 EXCLUSIVES (SERIES 1))
 TOY BIZ (1996)

Colossus (repaint & redecorated) 8.00 ... 1.75
 Daredevil (red costume) 8.00 ... 1.75
 Deadpool (repaint) 8.00 ... 1.75
 Invisible Woman (vanishing color action, purple costume) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Rhino (repaint) 8.00 ... 1.75

MARVEL HALL OF FAME PUZZLE (200 EX. (SERIES 2-MARVEL FORCE))
 TOY BIZ (1996)

Black Queen (White Queen re-deco) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Jean Grey (Domino re-deco) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Ms. Marvel Universe (Mestizo re-deco) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Spider-Woman (new costume) 8.00 ... 1.75
 Storm (black) 10.00 ... 2.25

MARVEL HALL OF FAME PUZZLE (200 EX. (SERIES 3))
 TOY BIZ (1996)

Iceman (color-changing) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Invisible Woman (repainted Spider-Woman body, blue costume) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Spider-Man (black costume, multi-posable) 8.00 ... 1.75
 Venom (licking tongue) 8.00 ... 1.75
 Wolverine (Wolverine 2nd [from X-Men], w/Wolverine 3rd head & mask) 8.00 ... 1.75

MARVEL HEAVY HITTERS

TOY BIZ (1994-CURRENT)
 Amazing Spider-Man 7.50 ... 2.00
 Raging Hulk 7.50 ... 2.00
 Slashing Wolverine 7.50 ... 2.00
 Vicious Venom 7.50 ... 2.00

MARVEL HEAVY HITTERS (TWO-PACKS)

TOY BIZ (1994-CURRENT)
 Hulk & Wolverine 15.00 ... 4.00
 Spider-Man & Venom 15.00 ... 4.00

MARVEL MUTANT MONSTERS (16-INCH SOUND & ACTION)

TOY BIZ (1994-CURRENT)
 Dark Beast 12.00 ... 3.00
 Sugar Man 12.00 ... 3.00
 Werewolf Wolverine 12.00 ... 3.00

The Thing (pulverizing punch) 20.00 ... 5.00
 Venom (licking tongue) 20.00 ... 5.00

MARVEL OVERPOWER POWERGEMS INVINCIBLES (KEY-BEE EXCLUSIVE)

TOY BIZ (1996-CURRENT)
 Adam Warlock 12.00 ... 3.00
 Bone Claw Wolverine 8.00 ... 2.00
 Night Armor Iron Man 8.00 ... 2.00
 Scarlet Spider 8.00 ... 2.00

MARVEL SOUND & ACTION (11-INCH FIGURES)

TOY BIZ (1996-CURRENT)
 Spider-Man 8.00 ... 2.00
 Wolverine 8.00 ... 2.00

MARVEL SUPER HEROES: COSMIC DEFENDERS

TOY BIZ (1990)
 The Amazing Spider-Man (enemy-tracking device) 15.00 ... 4.00
 The Amazing Spider-Man (multi-jointed action poses) 15.00 ... 4.00
 Arafat (anti-matter wing thrust) 15.00 ... 4.00
 Deathlok (hidden cyber-strength) 15.00 ... 4.00

Spider-Man (web-suction hands) 25.00 ... 6.00

Thor (short hammer) 20.00 ... 5.00
 Thor (long hammer) 20.00 ... 5.00
 U.S. Agent 10.00 ... 2.25

Venom (squirts "sten liquid") 12.00 ... 3.00

Venom (with "living skin" sten pores) 20.00 ... 5.00

MARVEL SUPERHEROES

TOY BIZ (1990-1994)

The Amazing Spider-Man (real web-climbing action) 30.00 ... 7.00
 The Amazing Spider-Man (real web-shooting action) 30.00 ... 7.00
 Captain America (with shield launcher) 20.00 ... 5.00
 Daredevil (extending billy club, red/body body) 20.00 ... 5.00
 Daredevil (exploding grapple hook, red body) 10.00 ... 2.25
 Doctor Doom (featuring power-driven weapons) 15.00 ... 3.50
 Dr. Octopus (suction cup & grasping tentacles) 20.00 ... 5.00
 Green Goblin (with button on back) 45.00 ... 10.00
 Green Goblin (without button on back) 15.00 ... 4.00
 The Incredible Hulk (large Marvel logo card; w/ crushing arm action) 18.00 ... 4.00
 The Incredible Hulk (small Marvel logo card; w/ crushing arm action) 18.00 ... 4.00

MARVEL SUPERHEROES (MULTI-PACKS)

TOY BIZ (1996-CURRENT)
 Marvel's Classic Superheroes 8-pack (Sonic Club exclusive) 45.00 ... 20.00

MARVEL SUPERHEROES (SECRET WARS)

TOY BIZ (1994)

Iron Man 30.00 ... 10.00
 Kong 18.00 ... 6.00
 Magneto 20.00 ... 7.00

Spider-Man (black costume) 75.00 ... 25.50

Spider-Man (red and blue costume) 35.00 ... 12.00

Wolverine (black claws) 19.00 ... 7.50

Wolverine (silver claws) 80.00 ... 25.00

Daredevil 30.00 ... 10.00

Doctor Doom 15.00 ... 5.00

Dr. Octopus 20.00 ... 7.00

Electro (European issue) 100.00 ... 33.00

Falcon 60.00 ... 20.00

Hobgoblin 70.00 ... 25.00

Kong (European issue) 90.00 ... 25.00

Iron Man 30.00 ... 10.00

Kong 18.00 ... 6.00

Magneto 20.00 ... 7.00

Spider-Man (black costume) 75.00 ... 25.50

Spider-Man (red and blue costume) 35.00 ... 12.00

Wolverine (black claws) 19.00 ... 7.50

Wolverine (silver claws) 80.00 ... 25.00

MARVEL SUPER HEROES (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

TOY BIZ (1996-1999)

The Amazing Spider-Man Attack Tower 60.00 ... 20.00
 The Captain America Turbo Coape 50.00 ... 13.00

The Incredible Hulk Rage Cage (electronic) 40.00 ... 11.00

Punisher Van 110.00 ... 35.00

Spider-Man Dragster 50.00 ... 13.00

Training Center 60.00 ... 20.00

MARVEL SUPERHEROES (SECRET WARS)

TOY BIZ (1994)

Marvel's Classic Superheroes 8-pack (Sonic Club exclusive) 50.00 ... 13.00

Dom Cycle (without figure) 25.00 ... 6.00

Dom Roller 25.00 ... 6.00

Dom Star (w/ Xang) 45.00 ... 12.00

Freedom Fighter 30.00 ... 8.00

Gift Set (3-figure set) 100.00 ... 34.00

Secret Message Pack 15.00 ... 4.00

Star Dart (w/ Black Spider-Man) 70.00 ... 20.00

Star Dart (w/ Dr. Doom) 35.00 ... 8.00

Tower of Doom 35.00 ... 8.00

Turbo Cycle 25.00 ... 6.00

Turbocopter (with Captain America) 75.00 ... 25.00

Turbocopter 80.00 ... 25.00

Twin-Peak (Captain America/Dr. Doom) 60.00 ... 20.00

MARVEL SUPERHEROES (SUMMER HEROES)

TOY BIZ (1991)

The Amazing Spider-Man 40.00 ... 11.00

The Incredible Hulk 40.00 ... 11.00

Punisher (not-in premium) 75.00

Venom 45.00 ... 12.50

MARVEL TEAM-UP

TOY BIZ (1995)

Human Torch/Web-Razing Spider-Man 15.00 ... 4.00

Savage Land Wolverine/Iron Man 15.00 ... 4.00

Sabretooth 15.00 ... 4.00

Thing/Web-Shooting Spider-Man 15.00 ... 4.00

MARVEL UNIVERSE (RAY-BEE EXCLUSIVES)

TOY BIZ (1990-CURRENT)

Note: Listed figure prices are based on original figures.



Photo: Paul Schmid

FALCON AND CONSTRICTOR

Marvel Super-Heroes Secret Wars (Mattel)

Many superhero toy fans have often wondered why Mattel's Marvel Super-Heroes Secret Wars line disappeared so quickly after its 1994 launch. Part of the reason was because it was designed as a flunker brand to their mega-popular Masters of the Universe series. What the heck is a flunker brand? Good question. It's a marketing term that describes a toy line designed to protect a company's main or more popular line should it lose popularity. Typically, flunkers receive less attention and often quickly fizz out. Secret Wars is no exception. Like off lines that die a quick death, there are a few Secret Wars figures that never made it past the prototype stage. Everybody's favorite Green Goliath was one possibility, according to Mattel's senior product manager, Martin Ariola. "We had the Hulk painted and sculpted but we never pulled the trigger on him," he says. Count your blessings, Martin—few pull the trigger on the Hulk and live to tell the tale.

The Human Torch (fireball-throwing action) 18.00 ... 4.00
 Invisible Woman (anti-grav power launcher) 18.00 ... 4.00
 Invisible Woman (vanishing color action) 17.50 ... 4.00
 Mr. Fantastic (5-way stretch) 20.00 ... 5.00
 The Silver Surfer (speed-surfing, chrome finish) 15.00 ... 4.00

Iron Man (large Marvel logo card) 30.00 ... 7.00
 Iron Man (small Marvel logo card) 30.00 ... 7.00
 The Punisher (full weapon arsenal) 15.00 ... 4.00
 The Punisher (with exp. weapon pieces) 15.00 ... 3.50
 The Silver Surfer (action surfboard) 25.00 ... 6.00

Marvel's Greatest Superheroes B-pack (Marvel Shareholder & FAO Schwarz exclusive) 45.00 ... 20.00

MARVEL SUPER HEROES SECRET WARS

MATTEL (1994)

Baron Zemo 30.00 ... 10.00

Captain America 25.00 ... 6.50

Constrictor (European issue) 75.00 ... 25.50

Cable Cyborg 4.00 ... 1.75

Carriage 6.00 ... 4.00

Classic Wolverine 4.00 ... 4.00

Dark Phoenix 18.00 ... 2.25

Deadpool (2nd) 6.00 ... 5.00

Green Goblin 5.00 ... 3.00

Iceman 4.00 ... 1.75

Iron Man 4.00 ... 1.75

Iron Man Somar 4.00 ... 1.75

Outcast 5.00 ... 2.25

Psycho Man 5.00 ... 2.25

Rogue 8.00 ... 6.00

Scorpion 5.00 ... 2.25

Silver Surfer 5.00 ... 3.00

Spider-Man (multi-jointed) 4.00 ... 1.75

Spider-Man (web-swinging) 4.00 ... 1.75

Spider-Man (web shield) 4.00 ... 1.75

Venom 5.00 ... 3.00

War Machine 4.00 ... 2.00

Wolverine Street Clothes Street Tough (7th Edition) 8.00 ... 2.25

Wizard 4.00 ... 1.75

PLANET OF THE APES (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

MEGO (1973-1975)

Action Stallion	100.00	... 34.00
Battering Ram	45.00	... 12.00
Caligula & Wagon	50.00	... 13.00
Dr. Zaius' Throne	45.00	... 12.00
Forbidden Zone Trk	130.00	... 50.00
Fortress	140.00	... 50.00
Jail	45.00	... 12.00
Treehouse	125.00	... 45.00
Village	140.00	... 50.00

POCKET SUPER HEROES

MEGO (1976-1979)

Aquaman (red card)	125.00	... 45.00
Batman (red card)	75.00	... 20.00
Batman (white card)	60.00	... 20.00
Capt. America	125.00	... 45.00
General Zod	10.00	... 3.00
Green Goblin	125.00	... 45.00
Hulk (red card)	55.00	... 10.00
Hulk (white card)	50.00	... 10.00
Joker (red card)	55.00	... 5.00
Joker (white card)	35.00	... 5.00
Jar-G	22.00	... 5.00
Lex Luthor	22.00	... 5.00
Penguin (red card)	55.00	... 10.00
Penguin (white card)	35.00	... 10.00
Robin (red card)	55.00	... 15.00
Robin (white card)	50.00	... 10.00
She-Zat	50.00	... 10.00
She-Zat (white card)	30.00	... 10.00
Spider-Man (red card)	65.00	... 15.00
Spider-Man (white card)	60.00	... 10.00
Superman (red card)	60.00	... 10.00
Superman (white card)	60.00	... 10.00
Wonder Woman (red card)	60.00	... 10.00
Wonder Woman (white card)	35.00	... 10.00

POCKET SUPER HEROES (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

MEGO (1976-1979)

Batcave	125.00	... 45.00
Batcutter	100.00	... 34.00
Batmachine	80.00	... 27.00
Batmobile	100.00	... 34.00
Invisible Jet	100.00	... 34.00
Mangler	275.00	... 100.00
Spider-Car	60.00	... 27.00
Spider-Machine	30.00	... 7.00

PREDATOR

KENNER (1993-1995)

Ambush (mail-in)	—	45.00
Cracked Tusk	8.00	... 1.75
Laserized Predator (electronic)	15.00	... 4.00
Lava Planet Predator	12.00	... 3.00
Nightstom Predator	12.00	... 3.00
Predator Leader	15.00	... 4.00
Scavage (dark green body)	10.00	... 2.50
Scavage (light green body)	25.00	... 6.00
Spiked Tail Predator	8.00	... 1.75
Stalker Predator	8.00	... 1.75

PREDATOR

(VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

KENNER (1993-1995)

Blade Fighter	12.00	... 3.00
Ultimate Predator The Alien Hunter (10-inch)	20.00	... 4.50

ROBOTECH

MATCHBOX (1986)

Biowarrior Terminator	12.00	... 4.00
Corg	12.00	... 4.00
Dexis Sterling	25.00	... 8.50
Lisa Hayes	20.00	... 7.00
Lurk	25.00	... 8.50
Max Sterling	12.00	... 4.00
Miraya (red)	25.00	... 8.50
Miraya (black)	60.00	... 20.00
Rand	10.00	... 3.50
Rick Hunter	20.00	... 7.00
Rick Hunter	10.00	... 3.50
Robotech Master	10.00	... 3.50

ROBOTECH

HARMONY GOLD (1992)

Rook Barley	25.00	... 8.50
Ray Fokker	15.00	... 5.00
Scott Bernard	20.00	... 7.00
Zentrodi Warrior (Micronized)	10.00	... 3.50
Zor Prime	8.00	... 3.00

ROBOTECH (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

MATCHBOX (1986)

Armored Cyclone	15.00	... 6.00
Armored Zentrodi Warrix (B-inch)	15.00	... 5.00
Biowarrior Hover Craft	12.00	... 5.00
Bronet (8-inch)	15.00	... 5.00
Dexis Sterling (12-inch)	35.00	... 12.00
Dexis' Hover Cycle (12-inch)	30.00	... 10.00
Dolce (8-inch)	15.00	... 5.00

SAVAGE DRAGON

PLAYMATES (1995)

Barbaric	8.00	... 1.75
Battle Damage Dragon	10.00	... 2.00
Savage Dragon	8.00	... 1.75
Savage Dragon (shark hair)	35.00	... 7.00
She-Dragon (long hair)	32.00	... 7.00

SGT. ROCK

(VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

REMOCO (1982-1983)

Action Machine Gun Nest	—	10.00
Action Playset	—	6.00
Albirene Parachute Invader	—	10.00
ATC Weapon	—	12.00
ATC Troop Carrier	—	12.00
Climbing Assault Unit	10.00	... 3.00
Forward Recon Post	10.00	... 3.00
L.E.M. Attack Command Vehicle	—	12.00
L.E.M. Attack Vehicle	—	12.00
River Command Patrol	—	10.00
Track Attack Cat	—	10.00

SHADOW, THE

KENNER (1994)

AMBER SHADOW

BATTLE SHIWEI KHAN

Triple Threat (Carnage, Spider-Man, Venom) 30.00 ... 7.00

SPIDER-MAN ANIMATED SERIES: VAMPIRE WARS

TOY BIZ (1996)
Air-Attack Spider-Man 8.00 ... 1.75
Anti-Vampire Spider 8.00 ... 1.75
Blade-Vampire Hunter 10.00 2.25
Morbius Unbound 8.00 ... 1.75
Vampire Spider-Man 8.00 ... 1.75

SPIDER-MAN ANIMATED SERIES: ELECTRO SPARK

TOY BIZ (1997)
Captain America 10.00 2.25
Electro 8.00 1.75
Electro Shock Spidey 8.00 1.75
Electro Spark Spidey 8.00 1.75
Steel Shock Spider-Man 8.00 1.75

VENOM: PLANET OF THE Symbiotes

TOY BIZ (1996)
Hybrid 12.00 3.00
Hybrid (resin: blue body) 12.00 3.00
Lasher 12.00 3.00
Lasher (resin: gray body, black limbs) 12.00 3.00
Riot 12.00 3.00
Riot (resin: gray body with red trim) 12.00 3.00

Scream 12.00 3.00
Venom—The Madness 12.00 3.00
Venom—The Madness (resin: green body) 12.00 3.00

VENOM: ALONG CAME A SPIDER (6-INCH)
TOY BIZ (1997)
Bride of Venom 12.00 3.00
Phage 12.00 3.00
Spider-Carnage 12.00 3.00
Venom the Symbiote 12.00 3.00

STAR TREK

CLASSIC STAR TREK MOVIE SERIES

PLAYMATES (1995-1996)
Admiral Kirk 12.00 3.00
Commander Krueger 8.00 1.75
Commander Spock 10.00 2.25
Dr. McCoy 8.00 1.75
General Cheng 8.00 1.75
Khan 8.00 1.75
Lieutenant Sarek 8.00 1.75
Lieutenant Sulu 8.00 1.75
Lieutenant Uhura 15.00 3.50
Marie 15.00 3.50

CLASSIC STAR TREK (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

PLAYMATES (1995-1996)
Classic Collector Figure Set (Toys R Us excl., numbered) 45.00 ... 12.00
Classic Communicator 70.00 24.00
Classic Phaser 20.00 4.00
Classic Tricorder 20.00 5.00
Dr. McCoy's Medical Kit 20.00 5.00
Galileo Shuttlecraft (with Kirk figure) 30.00 7.00
Starfleet Phaser 20.00 4.00
Starfleet Wrist Communicator 20.00 4.00
Talk Back Classic Communicator 20.00 4.00
U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701 20.00 5.00
U.S.S. Excelsior NCC-2000 28.00 6.00

STAR TREK (6-INCH)

MEGO (1974-1976)
Andorian 45.00 18.50
Capt. Kirk 65.00 25.00
Capt. Kirk (6 fig. card) 65.00 25.00
Cheron 200.00 85.00
Dr. McCoy (Bones) 150.00 55.00
Dr. McCoy (Bones; 6 fig. card) 150.00 55.00
The Gorn 250.00 110.00
The Keeper 225.00 90.00
Klingon 60.00 25.00
Klingon (6 fig. card) 60.00 25.00

Lt. Uhura 125.00 55.00
Mr. Scott (Scotty) 125.00 55.00
Mr. Scott (Scotty; 6 fig. card) 125.00 55.00

Mr. Spock 50.00 25.00
Mr. Spock (6 fig. card) 60.00 20.00
Mugatu 400.00 185.00
Negotiator 250.00 115.00
The Romulan 800.00 400.00
Tobes 350.00 175.00

STAR TREK (8-INCH) (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

MEGO (1974-1976)
Command Communication Console 125.00 45.00
Communicators 125.00 45.00
Mission to Gamma VI 600.00 250.00
Phaser Battle Game 500.00 180.00
Star Trakulator 100.00 34.00
Super Phaser II Target Game 40.00 11.00
Tricorder 175.00 60.00
U.S.S. Enterprise Action Playset (Bridge) 175.00 70.00

STAR TREK

PLAYMATES (1995-1997)

Admiral William T. Riker from "All Good Things" 10.00 ... 2.00
Borg (Battlerider Action series) 18.00 4.50
Captain Benjamin Sisko (with gauntlets) 8.00 1.75
Captain Christopher Pike from "The Cage" 12.00 3.00
Capt. Crusher from "All Good Things" 8.00 1.75
Captain Jones T. Kirk wearing Captain's Cased Attire 15.00 4.00
Captain Jean-Luc Picard from "Tapestry" (limited ed. 1,700) 70.00 27.50
Captain Kirk from "Italian Web" 8.00 1.75
Captain Kurn 8.00 1.75
Captain Picard as Gulan 8.00 1.75
Christine Chapel 8.00 1.75
Commander Benjamin Sisko from "Crossover" 8.00 1.75
Commander Benjamin Sisko (video game in effect) 70.00 20.00
Commander Daraena Tro in Durango (Holodeck series) 10.00 2.25
Dr. Beverly Crusher in 1940s Attire (Holodeck series) 10.00 2.25
Dr. Beverly Crusher in Duty Uniform 10.00 2.25
Dr. Crusher from "Generations" 8.00 1.75
Dr. Katherine Pulaski 10.00 2.25
Dr. McCoy in Dress Uniform 8.00 1.75
Elan Gorok 8.00 1.75
Gorod LaFore from "All Good Things" 9.00 2.00
Gorn Captain from "Arena" 8.00 1.75
Grand Nagus Zek 12.00 3.00
Hrynn Mudd 8.00 1.75
The Hunter of the Tusk 20.00 4.00
Jan 'Hedra' 8.00 1.75
Lieutenant (JG) Reginald Barclay from "Projections" (limited edition: 3,000) 300.00 130.00
Lieutenant (JG) Geordi LaForge (Intersteller Action series) 15.00 3.75
Lieutenant Jaxel Dex from "Blood Out" 12.00 3.00
Lt. Commander Montgomery Scott from "Where No Man Has Gone Before" (limited edition: 10,000) Spencer Gifts in Hustville, Ala., convention exclusive 80.00 35.00
Lt. Commander Worf (in Deep Space New Uniform) 8.00 1.75
Lt. Commander Worf from "All Good Things" 8.00 1.75
Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Command Edition) 22.00 5.00
Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Federation Edition) 50.00 12.50
Captain Jean-Luc Picard in Dress Uniform (Starfleet Edition) 30.00 7.00
Captain Jean-Luc Picard in Dress Uniform (Starfleet Edition) 30.00 7.00
Chief Medical Officer Dr. Leonard McCoy 22.00 5.00
Chief Engineer Miles O'Brien (Federation Edition) 16.00 4.00
Commander Benjamin Sisko (Command Edition) 22.00 5.00

Nr. Spock from "The Cage"

8.00 1.75
Mugatu 8.00 1.75
Professor Data from "All Good Things" 8.00 1.75

Seska the Cylon 8.00 1.75
Sheriff Worf from "A Fist Full of Dukes" (Holodeck series) 10.00 2.25

The Toksok Keeper from "The Cage"

10.00 2.25
The Traveler 8.00 1.75
Tom Paris from "Thresholds"

8.00 1.75
Vash 12.00 3.00
Ving, Orion Animal Woman from "The Cage" 20.00 5.00

Worf Governor of If Atorix 8.00 1.75
Yonatan Jenice Rand 8.00 1.75

STAR TREK (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

PLAYMATES (1995-1997)

Starfleet Officers Collectors Set

20.00 5.00

Commander Deanna Troi (Starfleet Edition)

35.00 8.00

Commander Spock (Federation Edition)

30.00 7.00

Commander William Riker (Starfleet Edition)

22.00 5.00

Doctor Beverly Crusher (Starfleet Edition)

30.00 7.00

Ensign Pavel Chekov (Federation Edition)

35.00 8.00

Lieutenant Commander Data (Starfleet Edition)

22.00 5.00

Lieutenant Commander Geordi LaForge (Starfleet Edition)

22.00 5.00

Lieutenant Commander Montgomery Scott (Federation Edition)

20.00 4.00

Lieutenant Commander Worf (in DS9 uniform; Starfleet Edition)

25.00 5.00

Lieutenant Hikaru Sulu

Lieutenant Jadzia Dax (Starfleet Edition)

35.00 8.00

Lieutenant Worf in Klingon Attire (Alien Edition) 35.00 8.00

Major Kira Nerys

Major Kira Nerys (Alien Edition) 35.00 8.00

STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE

PLAYMATES (1993-1994)

Note: Six figures from this series shipped with either 6 books or 7 books, which refers to the number of figures pictured on the back of the cards. Both cards are worth the same.

Captain Jean-Luc Picard in Star Trek: Deep Space Nine Starfleet Uniform

Chief Miles O'Brien 10.00 2.25

Cpt. Miles O'Brien in Starfleet Dress Uniform

Geordi LaForge in Starfleet Duty Uniform

Cdr. Miles O'Brien in Starfleet Duty Uniform

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Betelgeuse	175.00	65.00
Captain Kirk	35.00	15.00
Decker	35.00	15.00
Dr. McCoy	35.00	15.00
Fin	35.00	15.00
Klingon	150.00	55.00
Magneto	175.00	65.00
Mr. Spock	35.00	15.00
Rogue	175.00	65.00
Scatty	35.00	15.00
Zorcorne	150.00	55.00

STAR TREK: THE MOTION PICTURE (FIGURE - 12-INCH DOLLS)

MEGO (1979)		
Arcurian	75.00	35.00
Captain Kirk	60.00	25.00
Decker	125.00	50.00
Ilia	50.00	20.00
Klingon	100.00	40.00
Mr. Spock	55.00	25.00

STAR TREK: THE MOTION PICTURE (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

MEGO (1979-80)		
Klingon Cruiser	125.00	45.00
U.S.S. Enterprise	125.00	45.00
U.S.S. Enterprise Bridge	125.00	45.00
Vulcan Shuttle	125.00	45.00
Wrist Communicators	150.00	55.00

STAR TREK: II: THE SEARCH FOR SPOCK

ERTL (1984)		
Captain Kirk	30.00	7.00
Klingon Leader	30.00	7.00
Mr. Spock	30.00	7.00
Scotty	30.00	7.00

STAR TREK: V: THE FINAL FRONTIER

GALOOB (1989)		
Captain Kirk	50.00	12.00
Dr. McCoy	50.00	12.00
Ilia	50.00	12.00
Spock	50.00	12.00
Sybok	50.00	12.00

STAR TREK: GENERATIONS

PLAYMATES (1994)		
Admiral Jones T. Kirk	20.00	5.00
B'Elanna	20.00	5.00
Captain Jones T. Kirk in Sparsuit	20.00	5.00
Capt. Jean-Luc Picard	12.00	3.00
Cdr. Deanna Troi	12.00	3.00
Dr. Beverly Crusher	12.00	3.00
Dr. Sonan	12.00	3.00
Guinan	10.00	2.25
Lieutenant Cmdr. Data	10.00	2.25
Lt. Cdr. Geordi LaForge	8.00	1.75
Lt. Cdr. William Riker	8.00	1.75
Lt. Cdr. Worf	8.00	1.75
Lt. Worf in 1969 Century Outfit	10.00	2.25
Lursa	20.00	5.00
Montgomery Scott	35.00	7.00
Pavel N. Chekov	40.00	7.00

STAR TREK: GENERATIONS (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

PLAYMATES (1994-1995)		
Engineering Playset	25.00	6.25
Klingon Bird-of-Prey	40.00	11.00
Klingon Disruptor	15.00	4.00
Starfleet Communicator	8.00	1.75
Starship Enterprise NCC-1701-B	125.00	30.00
U.S.S. Starship Enterprise NCC-1701-D with Battle Damage	30.00	7.00

STAR TREK: GENERATIONS (COLLECTOR SERIES 9-INCH)

PLAYMATES (1994)		
Captain Jones T. Kirk	65.00	22.00
Capt. Jean-Luc Picard	20.00	5.00
Lt. Cdr. Deanna Troi	20.00	5.00
Lt. Cdr. Geordi LaForge	20.00	5.00

STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT

PLAYMATES (1996-1997)		
The Borg	12.00	3.00
The Borg	115.00	30.00

Captain Jean-Luc Picard

10.00	2.25
Captain Picard in Starfleet Spacekit	12.00
Capt. Jean-Luc Picard	12.00
Captain Picard	12.00
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STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

PLAYMATES (1996-1997)		
Borg Ship	35.00	8.75
Phoenix Warp Drive Ship	35.00	8.75
Starfleet Type II Phaser	18.00	4.50
U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-E	35.00	8.75

STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

PLAYMATES (1997)		
Captain Jean-Luc Picard	20.00	5.00
Captain Jean-Luc Picard in 21st Century Civilian Outfit	20.00	5.00
Capt. Jean-Luc Picard	20.00	5.00
Captain Jean-Luc Picard	20.00	5.00
Captain Jean-Luc Picard	20.00	5.00

STAR WARS (FIRST COLLECTION)

(All series are listed chronologically)

STAR WARS

KENNER (1977-1979)

NOTE: 12 back, 20/21 back, etc. refers to the number of figures that appear on the back of the card.

Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi (gray hair, 12 back)	195.00	15.00
Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi (gray hair, 20/21 back)	100.00	15.00
Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi (white hair, 12 back)	195.00	15.00
Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi (white hair, 20/21 back)	100.00	15.00
Bobo Fett (20/21 back)	140.00	35.00

C-3PO (12 back)	140.00	15.00
C-3PO (20/21 back)	90.00	15.00
Chewbacca ("Early Bird" green crossbow)	—	50.00
Chewbacca (12 back)	190.00	14.00
Chewbacca (20/21 back)	100.00	14.00

Death Star Droid (20/21 back)	120.00	15.00
Death Star Droid (20/21 back)	120.00	15.00
Death Star Droid (20/21 back)	120.00	15.00
Death Star Droid (20/21 back)	120.00	15.00
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Death Star Droid (20/21 back)	120.00	15.00

Princess Leia Organa (12 back)

300.00	10.00
Princess Leia Organa (20/21 back)	190.00
R2-D2 (12 back)	15.00
R2-D2 (20/21 back)	95.00
R5-D4 (20/21 back)	100.00
Sam Purple (Tusken Raider) (12 back)	100.00
Sam Purple (Tusken Raider) (20/21 back)	100.00
Solo Purple (Han Solo)	100.00
Solo Purple (Han Solo)	100.00
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Princess Leia Organa (12 back)

300.00	10.00
Princess Leia Organa (20/21 back)	190.00
R2-D2 (12 back)	15.00
R2-D2 (20/21 back)	95.00
R5-D4 (20/21 back)	100.00
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Sam Purple (Tusken Raider) (20/21 back)	100.00
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Sam Purple (Tusken Raider) (20/21 back)	100.00
Solo Purple (Han Solo)	100.00
Solo Purple (Han Solo)	100.00
Solo Purple (Han Solo)	100.00

Princess Leia Organa (12 back)

300.00	10.00
Princess Leia Organa (20/21 back)	190.00
R2-D2 (

Tusken Raider (Sand People-green card, no hologram, closed hand) 12.00 ... 2.25

Tusken Raider (Sand People-green card, with hologram, closed hand) 10.00 ... 2.25

Tusken Raider (Sand People-green card, open hand) 7.00 ... 1.50

Wedge (..... 2.00)

STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE '97 COLLECTION (MAIL-IN TRADE EXCLUSIVES)

KENNER (1997-CURRENT)

B-180 Monk (Imperial exclusive) 2.00

Eggin D'An (Star Wars Insider exclusive) 2.00

Tremendous Obi-Wan Kenobi (Loy's Potato Chips) 2.00

STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE '97 COLLECTION (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

KENNER (1997-CURRENT)

A-Wing Fighter with A-Wing Pilot 2.00

Cruiser-class Trooper 12.00 ... 3.00

Darth Vader's Tie Fighter 20.00 ... 4.00

Luke's T-16 Skyhopper 20.00 ... 5.00

Speeder Bike (Light Vehicle with Luke in Endor Gear) 10.00 ... 2.50

Speeder Bike (Light Vehicle with Princess Leia Organa in Endor Gear) 2.00

STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE (12-INCH DOLLS)

KENNER (1996-CURRENT)

Ben (Obi-Wan) Kenobi 50.00 ... 11.00

Bobba Fett 25.00 ... 6.00

CheWBacca (with fur) 2.00

Darth Vader 25.00 ... 6.00

Han Solo 25.00 ... 6.00

Lando Calrissian 20.00 ... 4.00

Luke Skywalker (all hair colors) 25.00 ... 6.00

Luke Skywalker in Bespin Gear 20.00 ... 4.00

Luke Skywalker in X-Wing Pilot Uniform 20.00 ... 4.00

Princess Leia 20.00 ... 4.00

Stormtrooper 20.00 ... 4.00

Tusken Raider (with blaster & micro-binoculars) 20.00 ... 4.00

Tusken Raider (with gaffi stick) 20.00 ... 4.00

STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE BEASTS (TWO-PACKS)

KENNER (1997-CURRENT)

Jabba the Hutt with Han Solo 2.00

Dewback with Sandtrooper 2.00

STAR WARS: POWER OF THE FORCE (DELUXE FIGURES)

KENNER (1996-CURRENT)

Bobba Fett with Wing Blaster Rocket 10.00 ... 2.25

Craud Control Stormtrooper 12.00 ... 3.00

Han Solo with Smuggler Fight Pack 10.00 ... 2.25

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T.D.-Tessin Leo (Sewer Sports All-Stars)	8.00	1.75
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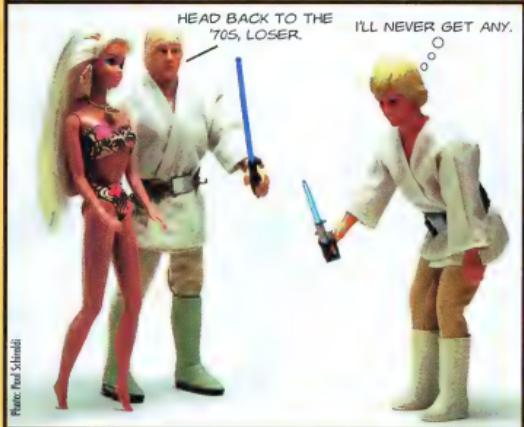
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Airforce Mutation Raquel (Mighty Mutations)	16.00	4.00	Fluskomatic	15.00 4.00
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Bubble Bomber	25.00	6.00	Footski	10.00 2.25
			Gags, Jokes and Crazy Weapons #1	
				12.00 3.00

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BARBIE N' LUKES

[Star Wars: P.O.T.F. \(12-inch Dolls\)/Star Wars \(12-inch Dolls\) \(Kenner\)](#)

Hesbro New Ventures is enjoying a runaway success with its 12-inch line of Star Wars figures. It's already surpassed cousin Kenner's original assortment of dolls from 1979 in number of characters, and the company's well on its way to creating an impressive assortment of in-demand characters. The new line is a bit of an improvement over the old series with more accurate weapons and costuming. In essence, Kenner's original line was mostly plastic dolls with limited movement and simple cloth costumes. The new figures resemble Mego-style dolls with a full range of movement and stunning costumes and weapon details.

Stonewall	10.00	2.25
Dan Dunkin (Dan Sewer Sports All-Stars)	10.00	2.25
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Slice 'N Dice Shredder (Wacky Action)	18.00	4.00
Samurai Señor Leo (Ninja Action)	12.00	3.00
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Spike 'N Valley Dan (Sewer Splitting)	8.00	1.75
Turtles	8.00	1.75
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Trek 'N Field Leo (Turtle Games)	6.00
Trek Turtle Dox (Star Trek Turtles)	15.00
Trek Turtle Leo (Star Trek Turtles)	15.00
Trek Turtle Mike (Star Trek Turtles)	15.00
Trek Turtle Ralph (Star Trek Turtles)	15.00
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Walker (Movie III)	6.00

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Cave-Turtle Den and his Trippy Tyrannosaurus	12.00	3.00
Cave-Turtle Leo and his Dingy Dino	12.00	3.00
Cave-Turtle Mike and his Silly Stegosaurus	12.00	3.00
Cave-Turtle Ralph and his Tubular Phrenodactyl	12.00	3.00
Cave-Woman April and her Radical Rapunzel	18.00	4.50
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Cheesepotke	10.00	2.50
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Gags, Jokes and Crazy Weapons #3	10.00	2.25
Killer Bee (The Psychedelic Stringing, Polka-Dot King)	10.00	4.00
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Lea's Jolly Turtle Tubboot	10.00	2.25
Lea's Turtle Trike	10.00	2.25
Lisutenant Leo's Bedouin Buggy	10.00	4.00
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Hicksongang's Sidewalk Surfer	10.00	2.25

Mike's Kowabunga Beach Buggy	8.00	1.75
Mike's Pizza Chopper Backpack	10.00	2.25
Mister Mantis 4x4	10.00	5.00
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Movie III: Sonarmi Rebel War Horse with Redek Soldier	15.00	4.00
Movie III: Turkuhawk with Figure (White)	12.00	3.00
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Muto-Carrier	25.00	6.00
Muto-Karri	10.00	2.25
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Mutant Modus	20.00	5.00
Mutefire April (Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Mutefire Belpac (Mutations)	15.00	4.00
Mutefire Denotella (Mutations)	15.00	4.00
Mutefire Foot Soldier (Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Mutefire Leonardo (Mutations)	15.00	4.00
Mutefire Michelangelo (Mutations)	15.00	4.00
Mutefire Raphizer (Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Mutefire Raphael (Mutations)	12.00	3.00
Mutefire Rocksteady (Mutations)	15.00	4.00
Mutefire Shredder (Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Mutefire Splinter (Mutefires)	15.00	4.00
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Night Ninja Don (Auto Mutations)	12.00	3.00
Night Ninja Leo (Auto Mutations)	12.00	3.00
Night Ninja Mike (Auto Mutations)	12.00	3.00
Night Ninja Raph (Auto Mutations)	12.00	3.00
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Rod Rodz Don (Rod Rodz' Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Rod Rodz Leo (Rod Rodz' Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Rod Rodz Raph (Rod Rodz' Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Rod Rodz Shredder (Rod Rodz' Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Rod Rodz Spokster (Rod Rodz' Mutations)	18.00	4.00
Rocksteady's Pogopede	18.00	4.00
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Scuba Diver Raph w/ Psycho-Dot Spin-Net	12.00	3.00
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Thrasher (light blue skin) 15.00 4.00

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TRANSFORMERS (VEHICLES & ACCESSORIES)

HASBRO (1985)
Construction Warrior Devastator

TRANSFORMERS (CONT'D. 2)

HASBRO (1986)

JIM LEE'S DONATELLO, RAPHAEL, & MICHAELANGELO VS. LEONARDO
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Playmates)

For the most part, sculptors and designers remain anonymous in the toy business. How come? Toy companies do this to protect themselves so that artists don't become bigger than the toys and therefore don't jump ship to other companies. There are always exceptions to this rule. Y'see, back in 1995, Playmates asked *Wild.C.A.T.s* creator Jim Lee to redesign their Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, making this line one of the extremely rare instances where an artist's name is attached to a mass-produced toy line. Springing from his relationship with instances on his *Wild.C.A.T.s* action-figure line, Lee gave the Turtles spiffy new image-fit outfits and lent his name to the logo on the blister pack. Inexorably, only three of the heroes in a half-shell made it to the assortment. Leonardo was left high and dry.

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Autobot Swerve	12.00	
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Combination Brawl	20.00
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Decapacine Retief & Decapacine Frenzy (Cassette, gold weapons)	25.00	... 6.00
Decapacine Retief & Decapacine Frenzy (Cassette, silver weapons)	35.00	... 10.00
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GUEST COLUMN



CHUCK DIXON CO-CREATOR OF BANE



THE BANE OF MY EXISTENCE

The way I see it, this is the Golden Age of action figures.

I mean, never in my wildest childhood dreams did I ever think I would see a Tars Tarkas figure. Or how about the Mole Man? Or the return of the 12-inch G.I. Joe? Or Grand Moff Tarkin? Or...BANE?

You see my point.

We're living in a toy-geek paradise with even the most obscure characters getting thoughtful treatment in plastic and vinyl.

But what I really never thought I'd see is a character I helped create get turned into not one, but FOUR action figures!

When artist Graham Nolan and I started work on *Vengeance of Bane* #1, we had the same wish for popularity for the big guy that any creator has for one of his creations. And there was additional pressure on us in this instance because Bane was the catalyst for the events that would take place in "Knightfall," the biggest Batman crossover that had ever been done. He would be the pivotal character that set in motion two years of continuity on all the monthly Batman books.

If Bane didn't win the hearts and minds of the readers, then the whole deal was going to fall flat.

And you loved Bane. Your really LOVED him! He's become a star in Batman's Rogues Gallery and certainly will be the most lasting contribution I ever make to comics.

After more than 10 years in the comics business, I still get giddy when

OOO, I
LOVE THIS
PART!

EEHHH...I'M
BROKEN!

I first see the Xeroxes of my words turned into pictures by all the talented artists I've had the good fortune to work with. But thanks to Bane I've seen something I had a part in animated on the small screen "Batman: The Animated Series" and larger than life on the big screen in "Batman and Robin." And all of that is a kick.

But seeing Bane hanging in a blister pack at K-Mart tops everything.

When my boys watch cartoons there're commercials for Bane—commercials every bit as dopey as the ones that ran when I was a boy. My boys actually get to play with something that first lived only in my mind. My eldest son, a 5-year-old, has taken to running around the house wearing one black glove and a tank-top pretending to be Bane. At this point in his life, he has no idea of his dad's connections to Santa Prisca's most famous prisoner. He just thinks Bane is "cool." I leave my pride with the knowledge that he'll have to be dissuaded from choosing Bane as a role model.

And beyond the pencilers, inkers, letterers, colorists and editors that are involved in the comics medium, Bane has been interpreted by animators, sculptors, screenwriters, special effects technicians, directors and a small army of other artisans.

All of this was a private joy for me. I felt like the toys and trading cards and movies were something only Graham and I were aware of. I didn't consider the fact that something we worked on is being thrust into popular culture as part of a multi-million dollar publicity campaign.

Then I saw the preview for "Batman and Robin" when I went to the movies last March. Toward the end of the trailer, a big muscle-bound freak is dead-lifting the Bat-signal from the Gotham Police HQ roof when a kid in the back of the theater shouts, "It's Bane!"

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